Elba School Board members recognized during January

Elba City Schools will join al School Board Member Recognitions made by Alabama's more than Elba City Schools extends its school systems throughout the state tion Month in January. to salute their local education lead- The commemorative month is including the five members of the ed men and women who make it ers during Alabama's seventh annu- designed to recognize the contribu- Elba City Board of Education, who possible for local citizens to partici-

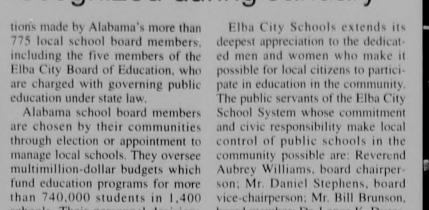


Elba Mayor James Grimes (left) signs a proclamation declaring including budgeting and taxation. the month of January as School Board Member Recognition Month require them to spend many hours in the City of Elba. Present for the proclamation signing was Charles Pearce (right), superintendent of the Elba School System.

are charged with governing public pate in education in the community. education under state law.

schools. Their personnel decisions board member; Dr. Lance K. Dyess, affect 43,000 teachers, 2,500 board member; and Mrs. Valerie administrators and 30,000 support McGuire, board member. These volunteer leaders also are by saying "thanks" to our school

system policy, approving curricula, seventh School Board Member maintaining school facilities, and Recognition Month. adhering to state and federal education law. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance. in board training programs and personal study to enhance their under-



Please join the Elba City Schools



Left to Right: Bill Ingram, Fred Moore, Martha Guerrero and Jim responsible for formulating school board members during Alabama's Gilmer (not pictured is Marjorie Morrow).

AARP officers installed in December

Elba AARP Chapter officers and Martha Guerrero, treasurer. were installed for the year 2000 at The next AARP meeting (cov-

the December meeting by Bill ered dish) is Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at the Ingram, District 8 Chapter Special- Elba Sr. Center. Anyone over the age of 50 is invited to join the Elba Officers include: Fred Moore, AARP Chapter. Meetings are the president; Jim Gilmer, vice-presithird Tuesday of each month, 6-7 dent; Marjorie Morrow, Secretary; p.m., at the Sr. Center in downtown

A program on AARP Tax-Aide will be presented by certified AARP Tax Counselors. The Elba Sr. Center has been accepted by the IRS as an E-File participant site. This Free Tax Help is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. It is available to those age 60 or older, with middle to low income. Taxes will be filed electronically to the IRS. E-file is the fastest, most accurate way to file taxes and it gets your refund in half the usual time.

Tag Renewals

Anyone with their last names beginning with A,D are to renew their automobile tags in January. Tags can be renewed in the Coffee County Probate Office at the Courthouse.

NAUS and SMU to hold organizational meeting on Jan. 19

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, the new local National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) and the Society of Military Widows (SMW) will have its organizational meeting at the Fort Rucker Officers Club at 1130 and 1800, to accommodate persons from all services interested in benefits expected from their military service.

Cape to speak at Pea River Historical and Genealogical

Society meeting Steve Cape, an avid Indian artifacts collector, will be the speaker for the Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society's regular meeting Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Enterprise State Junior College. The meeting will be held in the Science Building at 2 p.m. Members and guests are invited. For the past 14 years, Cape has been an avid collector of Indian artifacts. He enjoys traveling with his family to different areas learn-

Cape is a native of Coffee County, reared in the Jack Community. He and his wife, Denise, have four

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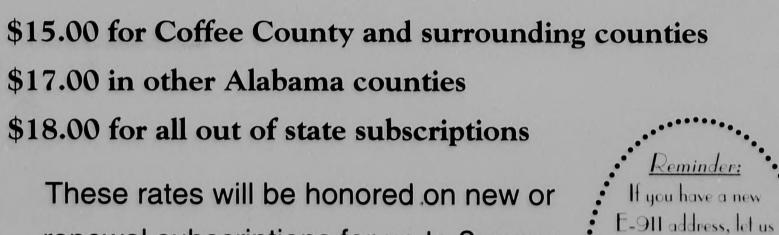
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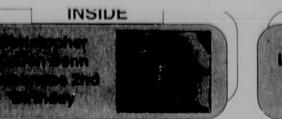


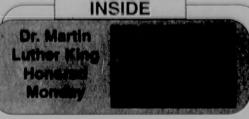
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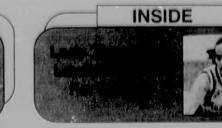
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McCall named interim Circuit Clerk

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer In the wake of Coffee County Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis' retirement, the three sitting Circuit Judges of the 12th Judicial Circuit officially announced Tuesday that longtime Circuit Clerk's office employee Janice McCall will step in and fill Ellis' position for the remainder of his term. One of the judges said after the decision was made that the three of them were unanimous in selecting McCall, with her vast experience and knowledge of the

judicial system, to fill the interim McCall has been named Acting Circuit Clerk until Ellis' term expires in January 2001 or until she will be able to immediately take 1975 and has been with the Circuit after the election and a new Circuit office, according to an agreement Clerk's office since August of 1978. Clerk has been named. If the newly worked out with the Alabama Before Tuesday's announcement, elected circuit clerk chooses to get a Administrative Office of Courts jump start on his or her term, he or (AOC). Otherwise, McCall will



continue to fill the position until the end of the current term in Jan. 2001. "I feel like I will now take on some of the administrative things that are generally handled by the Circuit Clerk," said McCall. "Regardless of what my new tasks are though, I will continue to work hard at my job. I don't consider this appointment to be something that will allow me to sit around and put my feet up."

Although the new position will undoubtedly increase Mrs. McCall's job responsibilities, she is not walking into completely uncharted territory. She has been a valued employee of the Coffee County Courthouse since August of

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JOHNNY DUNN TO HANDLE BASKETBALL

Elba School System facing financial deficit

from county ad valorm taxes after the end of this school year.

financial balance, varying only a The board also made an emer-

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

(\$154,000) was the largest ever one

The board accepted a recommen
Swasey, 17, of Enterprise collided with a 1999 Mack tractor-trailer just four miles north of Enterprise on AL Hwy.

The Elba City School Board last time payment, the annual total is dation to grant a leave of absence, 167 near the intersection of Co. Rd. 262. The tragic accident occurred shortly before noon (approximately 11:48 Thursday evening (January 13) had not guaranteed to be over projec-effective Jan. 31, to Mrs. Julie Nor-a.m.). That section of the road was closed for almost 8 hours while wreckage was cleared and investigators sorted of dire needs for additional funding The Child Nutrition Program Act. She plans to return to the sysif the system is to complete the year (lunchrooms) showed a steady tem in September. Superintendent Charles Pearce few dollars from the previous

reminded the board that the system month.

While the most recent check either of the two for the positions

ning of the school year and was resignation of Basketball Coach probably going to need more before Marlon Johnston. They named the year is over. He pointed out Johnny Dunn to handle the basketstate mandates for pay raises, with- ball coaching duties for the out the funding to pay the bill and reminder of the season and Princilocal sales tax revenues not coming pal Danny Weeks will teach the up to projected amounts, even Driver Education classes for the though they are above revenues for second semester. The filling of the Last year the school borrowed cially declaring an emergency to funds to begin the year, but repaid comply with a recent federal court the bank as state education funds consent order. Under the consent arrived during the school year. decree, it would be illegal to hire

Selection of Elba Post Office location back to square one

Mayor James Grimes said Tues- Phrimmer agreed that the post day that Kerry Pfrimmer of the U S office will do the site selection and office told him by telephone on Fri- and lease through private enterday, January 14th, that they were prise.

going to revisit the decision on the The mayor said that Mr. Pfrim-

that day to Elba citizens who had office within the City of Elba.

was not the owner of the facility.

Grimes said that at this point he posals to construct a building of told Mr. Pfrimmer that it would be their design and lease to the the in the best interest of all concerned post office department at an agreed

cerning pending litigation.

open forum policy." The first meeting of the Coffee This was Mr. Reeder's second During a discussion between should they desire to do so.

Board members moved through hours. His first appearance before between the hours of 7:30 and 7:50 is already meeting

Skinner's Furniture closing 16 stores & reopening 3 after 68 years in the business

business, Skinner's is announcing only. the closing of all sixteen stores fol- Skinner's was founded by O. G. bankruptcy filing, and all creditors lowed by the reopening of three Skinner in Selma Alabama and has and vendors will be paid timely and stores under a new name and new been in operation since 1932. The in full.

Carrollton, GA, Newnan, GA, and lecting payments door to door from standing indebtedness, and reinvest sales will begin on Friday, January profitable through the years, and stores and an upgrade of the quality

ue until all goods are sold. Special with the times. weekend hours will be Fridays and In the last five years, the Compa-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until ny has had several extraordinary 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 challenges to deal with, beginning

The stores will be closed for 1994, followed by the splitting up business Monday, January 17th of the company, defending litigathrough Thursday, January 20th to tion over the sale of credit insurprepare for the sales and to take ance in Alabama (which precipitatdditional markdowns. The stores ed the filing of bankruptcy), and will be open during this period for then a reorganization of the stores

After 68 years in the furniture accepting payments on accounts, operations.

The stores to reopen will be in past selling merchandise and col- will substantially reduce their outroute trucks, primarily in rural proceeds from the sale of assets The liquidation store closing areas. This practice has become less into the remodeling of the new 21st, at 10:00 a.m. and will contin- the Company has decided to change of merchandise, which will be sold

with the death of O. G. Skinner in

There are no plans of another

stores have been successful in the In closing of the stores, Skinners

at competitive prices.

Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, January 24, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

BOARD MEMBERS FEEL REQUEST JEOPARDIZES GROUP'S EFFECTIVENESS clubs are allowed to do."

County BOE takes no action on prayer group's request by Marvin MclLwain, Editor er to discuss the board's "limited to meet during school hours as other were even more limited as to the

gency hire declaration in this posi-

County Board of Education in the appearance before the board to board members and Mr. Reeder In his request, Reeder asked that new year looked like it might be request that an organized prayer concerning his request, it was deter- the club be allowed to meet for one "quick and easy," however that was group at Zion Chapel High School mined that at the present time, hour per month during a class perinot to be the case last Thursday known as Believers in Christ be members of the prayer group are od to carry out its activities. This is

the first 10 items of a fourteen-item the board was about two months a.m. on the school's campus. agenda rather quickly - less than ago when he was told that the board Reeder, who helped to organize the the school board, commented to thirty minutes - but then they went would need to consult with its attor- the group but is not a member, told Reeder, "You do understand that if into an executive session mode, and ney and allow him time to research board members that members of the we do what you are asking, it could that is when things slowed down. the limited open forum policy as it club had complained to him that exclude some kids from your prayer They met behind closed doors for relates to the equal access. just over an hour and a half before Mr. Reeder said it was his under- to allow the club to organize, set its He was referring to the Acadereopening the meeting to members standing that this had been done and goals, and to mobilize its members. Post Office Department Atlanta pursue the building construction of the media and other attendees. he was now "renewing his request He also pointed out to the board No official action was taken after that the board allow the prayer club that students riding buses to school location of the new Elba post office mer indicated the post office will the closed-door session. According with the intent of finding alternate advertise in the local newspaper to the state's open meeting law, site. Postal officials also indicated within the next few weeks for anywhen the character or good name of

After reconvening the meeting, the board chairman, Charles Walker,

tal, Mrs. Ellen Briley, administrator immediately recognized Glen Reed- of Elba General Hospital and Nurs-

> the last few days it has not all been have been in the hospital were suf- the local schools," said Mrs. Briley. Based on information from the fering from upper respiratory infec- "When you begin seeing high num- Center for Disease Control in tion, flu-like symptoms, pneumo- bers on the absentee list, the flu has Atlanta, persons over the age of 55, nia, or sinusitis," Briley said. "We arrived." have had very few if any patients
> In checking with the local and children who have constant dis-

high census in the hospital with been slightly higher than usual. these admissions but it seems there is, at least for the present time, a upper respiratory illness."

with the flu or influenza.

decrease in some admissions of residents against this dreaded virus. Department has administered move Influenza (flu) is an airborne, res- are being asked to keep their visits have almost depleted their supply. piratory virus spread through to a minimum and to report to the There was a \$5 fee for those per-

allowed to meet during school meeting for about 20 minutes to be in addition to the time the club

this limited time was not sufficient club."

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sion, and no reason was given for the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session. According to the closed-door session.

HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS ONE...Last Thursday, a late model Pontiac Sunbird driven by Joel Alan

out what happened. One reason the road was closed for so long was because a fuel line ruptured on another trace

ished Sunbird is pictured above. Coffee County Coroner Tim Whitehead (center) examines the accident victim

while Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates and New Brockton Police Officer Jerry Gilbert look on. The driver of

the tractor-trailer, Danny Gene Wright, 33, of Enterprise was transported to Medical Center Enterprise where he

was treated for leg and head injuries. Assisting the Alabama State Troopers at the scene of the accident were units

from the Enterprise and New Brockton police departments, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Enterprise Fire

Department, and Enterprise Rescue Squad. (Picture courtesy of Lydia Fleming Smith/Enterprise Ledger)

tal has been relatively full during

denly with an individual having the administrator. "And, at NO The flu bug has not yet gotten its chills, fever, malaise, joint and TIME has the nursing home been a woman or man is involved or to grip on our immediate area; howev- muscle aches, high fever of about under quarantine as has been sent written comments on the deciThe post office will consider all allow discussions between a public er, the few who have had their bout 102 to 103 degrees for adults. reported by some area media." sites submitted and consider pro- body (board) and its attorney con- with this "bad boy" may not agree There is usually chest pain or a The influenza viruses are usually In checking with the local hospiductive cough. There is not much and coughing, spraying droplets

The "bug" as it is called, usually ing or coughing should cover their ing Home, said although the hospi- appears each year during Christmas nose and mouth with a handkertime and stays around until early chief. Medical experts say that the flu has really hit is absenteeism in but it does not eliminate the risk.

"We have had three weeks of that so far the absenteeism has only or suffer from heart and lung dis-

reports of influenza and we contin- believe. ue with the restrictive visitor policy

burning sensation and a non-pro- spread by infected persons sneezing

schools, officials have indicated orders including asthma, diabetes,

nurse's stations for any special sons not on Medicare. Persons who instructions before visiting that love have not gotten a flu shot and have one or friend. This is being done to not gotten the flu can still take the protect the elderly since they seem shot if the vaccine is available to to fare far worse than others from them. It takes approximately two this dreaded virus. In some weeks for the vaccine to be effecinstances it can even cause death. tive, and it will not give you the flu "Our nursing home has had no as some persons have been led to

Survivors include her husband:

Pre-need funeral

planning now

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

An Associated Press story in the Birmingham News Sunday reported a new drug which kills 169 viruses, including the causes of viral meningitis, summer flu, childhood fevers, inflammation of the heart and that old bug which sends people to the doctor 39 millions times a year . . . the common cold. The drug is pleconaril, pronounced plun-CON-ah-rill and is made by ViroPharma, Inc. One of the brains in this company is Johanna Griffin, a former UAB professor. The drug is getting good words from experts in the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention but is still in the required testing stages for FDA approval. The company has been allowed to distribute the drug in some life threatening cases for about 100 people and the reports show spectacular results. A number of these cases were of people with a brain infection which would not go away and the usual pattern is normally downhill. This drug attacks both rhinovirus and enterovirus viruses. The company hopes to be selling the drug for viral meningitis patients by mid 2000 and for the common cold in 2001. Now the cold treatment will not cure the problem instantly, but will reportedly ease the discomfort and wipe it out completely in three or four days. Also there appear to be no side effects. The presence of side effects is becoming better and better known to the general public as new drugs come on the market and systematic reports of problems spread. So, just hold your sniffles and endure them until next year, because help is apparently on the way.

Oh, it is a shame, for Alabama, that Dr. Griffin went north, and didn't continue her great work at UAB. However, we will still take the pill when our sniffles call for some relief.

Someone slipped into the Alabama State Capitol last week, after hours, and placed the Confederate Flag atop the capitol dome. It is rarely that we agree with Representative Alvin Holmes, but this is an exception. If you remember, Holmes and some others were arrested several years ago for trying to get up there and take down that same flag. They were charged with trespassing, and he thinks this person needs the same punishment. On second thought, the person who needs punishment is the security guard(s) who let the man in the building (or helped him with the whole thing more rections posted over 1,500 hours of general labor projects for the City by 15 inmates in the cleaning of Emanuel Magwood, James Marthan likely). Security guards are often called "rent-a-cops" on TV but still service for area agencies. they are paid to keep the building secure from intruders, regardless of their own personal agendas. Many will classify this as the proper thing to do or for 1,576 hours on various projects Daleville with its labor projects. hours of service provided by the maybe just a harmless prank. True, no one suffered physical injury and for 10 agencies, according to inforthere was no apparent property damage, but what this man did is illegal. mation released by Dewayne Estes, Enterprise and Daleville were total dollar value of \$8,116.40 for We urge state officials to investigate this matter and plug the leak before warden of the Elba Work Release assisted by 32 inmates on cleaning the month of December, 1999. the next time when it might be someone planting a bomb or spray painting . facility. some of Alabama's historic treasures so beautifully displayed throughout the wonderfully restored building.

The Mayor of Ozark is complaining because about the district lines for the fee County, Elba Police Depart- helped the Town of Kinston in Alabama Legislature. His concern centers on the fact Ozark is split ment, Elba National Guard, garbage pick up. between three senate districts and he feels that not one of them can give Daleville National Guard, Enter- The remaining 64 inmates were Ozark the attention it needs and deserves. We am not sure but what he has prise National Guard, City of used by Coffee County and the the best deal around. If Ozark, or Dale County, has got a real need, there Daleville, Town of Kinston and Alabama Forestry. Coffee County are three yes votes in the senate . . . instantly, where the rest of us mortals can only hope for one sure vote at best. Oh, by the way, for what it is worth, one of his three senators is Elba's Jimmy Holley.

We salute the Elba High School journalism program. In spite of budget restraints, etc. the program continues to grow and expose students to a better understand of how their news is compiled and delivered and to the limitations of the news media. However, school folks shouldn't be resting on their laurels. There are an unlimited number of other areas where this same speciality type education can be enhanced for the benefit of area children. Small initial steps in any area where there is on staff expertise can be gradually built upon for the benefit of both the students and the school system. One natural would be some formal training in computer technology and the use and/or maintenance of internet services. Elba schools are on the leading edge with use of this very new technology and some of our students would be very receptive to the intense training needed to stay ahead of the curve in this field. It is a field where knowledgeable people are on staff and capable of leading this training. Other experts are out there in the real world and eager to share their knowledge.



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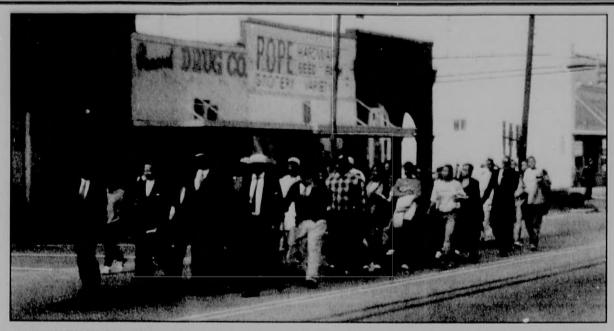
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MARCH HONORS MLK...The fourth annual march through Downtown New Brockton was held Monday morning as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the work that he did in the civil rights movement. Dr. King advocated that racial equality be gained through non-violent actions. The theme for the day-long celebration was "Remember, Celebrate, Act - A Day Or Not A Day Off." Between 75 and 100 individuals, both young and old, son, William Gray, Mary Stinson, matched from the Coffee County Bus Shop (old Warren Smith High School) through Downtown New Brockton to the Greater Springfield Baptist Church where the day's events continued. The focus was on educating the generation which will carry the torch toward reaching racial equality in the 21st Century - the youth of today. Sponsors of the event, the Progressive Circle, an alliance of four churches - Greater Springfield Baptist Church, Popular Springs Baptist Church, Pea River Baptist Church, and St. Mary Baptist Church, deemed the day-long celebration

Elba Work Release posted over 1,500 hours of service

and maintenance projects. Four

During the month of December, Alabama Forestry.

Agencies requesting assistance inmates assisted the Elba Police from the work release were: the Dept. with cleaning projects and

inmates at the Elba Work Release Of the 197 inmates helping the for road maintenance projects, and Jones, Martha Senn, Felecia Revfacility of the Department of Coragencies, 65 of them worked on the Alabama Forestry was assisted els, David Stinson, Colton Skipper, of Elba and Elba Recycling while state property. A total of 197 inmates worked 22 inmates helped the City of According to Estes, the 1.576

Registrars working City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Cof- washing cars, and 10 inmates to identify inactive

> During January, Registrars in Coffee County are working to identify Inactive Voters. A inactive voter is one that has not voted in the past four years and did not respond to the Postcard Address Verification mailed out in 1997. If we do not get a correct address and a inactive voter does not vote in at least one election in 2000, they will be purged from the voter list in January 2001. After we. purge in January, a voter would have to re-register before they could vote in Coffee County. Updating from the inactive list is a simple process. Please call us at 894-5347 or come by the Regis-

trars office in New Brockton and

we will be happy to assist you.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ELBA

GENERAL

Elba General Hospital had the ollowing patients admitted during the time period of January 4, 2000, through January 17, 2000. They were: Trudie Jackson, Mavis Legear, Julia Harper, Clemmie Williamson, Janice Deal, Lo Ellen Finder, Robert Jones, Kimberly Bland, Ella Robinson, Richard Jacobs, Cola Carnley, Justin Simmons, Howard Oliver, James Marshall, Colton Skipper, Martha Senn, Emanuel Magwood, Frances Bryan, Pearl Reeves, David Stin-Tiffany Parrish, H. K. Davis, and Felecia Revels.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Fred Cox, Julia Harper, Mary Crandell, Lou Ellen Finder, Mary Alice Blue, Kimberly Bland, Jimmy Morris, William Legear, Lois Edgar, Trudie Jackson, Cola Carnley, Clemmie Williamson, Justin Simmons, Olivwas assisted by 49 of the inmates er Howard, Richard Jacobs, Robert shall, and Janice Deal.

NOTICE

The administration of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor estriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, pneumonia, and respiratory infections in the ommunity, visitation is being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's station for further instruction. Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

BE CAREFUL

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, County EMS dispatched to a resibeginning Monday, January 10, dence on Ann Street (1:30 a.m.); 1999, investigated the following River stage - 5.70 (6:23 a.m.); incidents: four harassmnets, one Alarm at the Elba Skating Rink house fire, one forgery, two bur- (10:28 a.m.); Fire department disglaries, six thefts of property, one patched to a grass fire on the Packmissing person, one assault, one ing House Road (3:47 p.m.); Cofleaving the scene of an accident, fee County EMS dispatched to one criminal mischief, one menac- Mullins Apartments (10:35 p.m.); ing, one DUI, one property dam- Prowler reported on Co. Rd. 401 age, and one breaking and entering (11:33 p.m.); Fire department dis-

The following arrests were made: of Martin Luther King Drive and one for receving stolen property, Reynolds Street (11:45 p.m.); Cofone for disorderly conduct, one for fee County EMS dispatched to resisting arrest and an execution of house fire on Martin Luther King a pick-up order on a runaway. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 - River running a stop sign, nineteen for stage - 6.73 (6:54 a.m.); Coffee speeding, two for violation of seat County EMS dispatched to Dorsey belt law, two for DUI, four for an Trailers (6:56 a.m.); Alarm at a resexpired tag, one for leaving the idence on Lee Street (12:38 p.m.); scene of an accident, one for no Alarm at New Zion Church on U. tag, two for running a red light, and S. Hwy. 84E (2:58 p.m.); Alarm at two for driving without first obtain- a business on Court Street (5:53 ing a driver's license.

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lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

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AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

7:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 31

Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

· VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894

· COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

· COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN .

3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues

day at noon, City Hall Conference Room

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

· CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-

6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
-WOODMAN OF THE WORLD

LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodmar Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hanger •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

Daily activity highlights for the WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 week were as follows: MONDAY, JANUARY 10 - Coffee River stage - 6.71 feet (6:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

> THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 -Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on West Simmons Street (2:58 a.m.); River stage -6.08 feet (6:05 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Newton Street (1:19 p.m.); Report of gunshots on Martin Luther King Drive (10:49 p.m.).

> patched to a house fire at the corner

Drive (11:46 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 - River stage - 5.5 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Martin Luther King Drive (6:35 a.m.); Routine

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 -River stage - 4.98 feet (6:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on North Claxton Avenue (2:52 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Company (3:43 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - Alarm at Hardee's (4:39 a.m); River stage - 4.48 feet (6:12 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Buford Street (10:06 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a utility building fire on AL Hwy. 189N (2:24 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of AL Hwys. 203 and 87 (10:36 p.m.).

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BOARD mics First rule where students must up to anyone else who wishes to The board took another giant step JAMES E. MCGOWAN

ricular club) to meet during class same thing for that group." time, it would also have to grant the "What really is the issue?" asked funds are available. same privileges to other similar Jernigan. "I want this thing to work. The cost of the project will be an students now taking part in the going to mess you up!"

number would grow to be 3/4 of the Reeder pointing out the beliefs, for the board when they were recschool's enrollment should the club goals and objectives of the prayer ognized by the officers of the stube allowed to meet during school group. hours. There are approximately 315 After all was said and done, there tary School. After a presentation students enrolled in Zion Chapel was no motion offered by any from the students on what the stugrade average.

is also a minister, said, "I beg to Bill Wallace, was in attendance ing them with an opportunity to differ with you [Reeder]. In our Thursday evening to give the board obtain an education. conversations on the phone, I told an update on the construction proyou that I was misled to believe that jects at the New Brockton and Zion consisted of the following: the prayer club was not allowed to Chapel elementary schools. meet period. I have since found out "The projects are going well," \$2,662.62 submitted by Bobby that the prayer club is meeting said Wallace. "We're going to meet Boutwell for the .6 acres of land

that you're asking for, I would then go on up from there."

law, we will be required to open it 2000-2001 school year.

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McCall worked in the civil and When asked about the many lor, retiring counselor at ZC; Peggy domestic relations division of the years she spent working with Ellis, Henevel, NBES; Dina Thompson, Circuit Clerk's office. "When I started working at the know what to say other than to say Wanda Medley, secretary at NBES.

said McCall. "But the late District him all these years. Attorney Lewey Stephens and the "I certainly can't expect to fill late Judge Eris Paul took me under Jim's shoes," she said. "I can only their mold and taught me a great continue to work and do the best Michael Grantham job I possibly can."

1976 when Jim Ellis entered the filling her duties as the new Acting Circuit Clerk's office, and Mrs. Circuit Clerk on Wednesday, Jan. from TSU McCall joined him nearly two 19. Once a new circuit clerk is years later. They have worked elected to office, Mrs. McCall will together from that time until Ellis' return to her previous position with retirement on Jan. 18. Now, Mrs. McCall says she will cated very strongly that she will not take what she has learned through be a candidate for the position per-

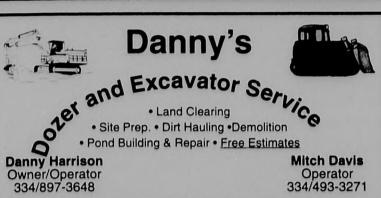
her many years of working in the manently in the upcoming spring judicial system and continue to do and fall 2000 elections. the job to the best of her ability.

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tion also, effective Jan. 31. Pearce Board members were given cerble for the position in September, for lunch on Thursday, Jan. 27. under the consent decree.

said he was interviewing two tificates, as part of School Board prospects to fill the science and Recognition Month, honoring them chemistry teaching position for the for their service to the local balance of the year. Again, the suc- schools. Board members were also Michael Brian Grantham, son of cessful candidate will not be eligi- invited to be guests of the schools

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maintain a grade average of 70 in formulate a club and start on camorder to participate in extracurricu- pus," said Charles Walker, board tem's facilities by approving plans March 5, 1933, of New Brockton, Lem and Onnie Byrd; three sisters Chattanooga Funeral Home in lar activities such as the prayer chairman. "There could be some to eliminate the remaining portable clubs there that we as a group, classrooms at Kinston and New It was also noted that under the board, or as a society may object to, Brockton high schools. They also 12, 2000 at Springfield Missionary Haley Marie Penuel. present policy on limited, open- but yet since we opened up to one agreed to construct a new business Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. V.J. Survivors include: three daugh- Joseph L. Cartland III; two sons: forum equal access, if the board club asking to meet during curricu- lab at Zion Chapel. The lighting in Coleman officiating. Burial fol- ters and two sons-in-law: Yvonne Greg Banach, Montgomery, Ala., allowed the prayer club (a non-cur- lum time, then we'd have to do the the Kinston Elementary School is lowed in the Hardshell Cemetery of Averett, Enterprise, Martha and Danny Banach, Winston Salem,

groups - some of which might not I'd hate to see it get cloudy and estimated \$602,813. The board be as favorable as the prayer group. mold by a poor decision. I think agreed to secure a loan to fund the Reeder estimated the number of you're asking for something that's project at an interest rate of 5.578 prayer club to be between 50 and There were several more minutes start on the plans immediately.

High School. Board member Joyce member of the board to allow the dent council stands for and some of Barksdale commented that this prayer club to meet during curricuthe activities - past and future - the would depend on the number of lum time; therefore, the group will group has sponsored, members of students maintaining a 70 or above continue to meet as it has in the the board were given a "sack full of past - before school starts. Board member Ben Amlong, who The county schools' architect, they do for the students in provid-

before school hours...they are hav- our deadline. I know it looks a little that once was the location of the ing to put forth an extra effort to do slow on the Zion Chapel campu, sold Basin schoolhouse. so and my congratulations go to and one reason is that they [contractors] are trying to stage their balance or one-third of the total "To bring about the confusion work appropriately. In other words, cost (\$18,000), which ever is small that this thing (Amlong was refer- finalize the grading work and then er, on the recently purchased band ring to equal access) would cause go on to the foundation work and uniforms for the Zion Chapel Rebel The classrooms at both schools similar for the Kinston band when

"In the confines of open access, should be ready for the teachers requested to do so. if we open it up for one club, by and students at the beginning of the ***Awarded the bid for supply-

Program to Earthgrain (Colonial Bread). Their bid was low at \$5,128,20. ***Accepted the following resig-

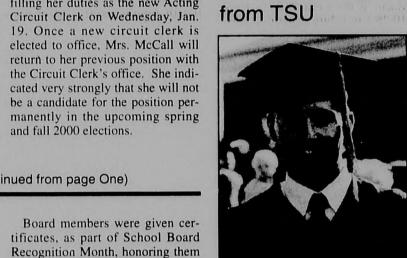
nations/requests for leave: Pat Tay-Mrs. McCall said she really didn't maternity leave from KHS; and courthouse in 1975, I didn't know that Ellis was a really good boss, ***Approved the employment of anything about the judicial system," and it was a pleasure to work for Michaela Culkin as secretary at

goodies" in recognition of the work

***Accepted the loan bid of

ing bread for the Child Nutrition

It was after the fall election of Mrs. McCall officially began ful-



Cindy Eddins and Berry Grantham, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration on Dec. 17, 1999 from Troy State University in Troy, Ala. Michael is the grandson of Ivey

Grantham and a 1994 graduate of Elba High School. While attaining his BS degree at TSU, Michael was on the Presidents List 1999, nominated for the Outstanding General Business Student Award and was a member of the Omicron Delta Epsilon's International Economic Honor Society. Michael currently is enrolled at Troy State to pursue his MBA.

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Mr. James E. McGowan, born preceded in death by her parents, ary 15, 2000 at the East Chapel of

Ala., died recently. Funeral services were held Jan. Averett; and a granddaughter, in the Chattanooga Memorial Park. to be upgraded also providing the New Brockton with Coleman Alan Chisum, Beaumont, Texas, N.C.; six grandchildren; her par-Funeral Home of Elba directing. Christine and Mike Penuel, Enter- ents: Melvin and Mae Hall, Elba;

Survivors include his wife: Dora prise; one son and daughter-in- four brothers: Larry Hall, Ronnie percent. Wallace was instructed to 70. It is his contention that the of discussion and comments with Another pleasant moment came McGowan; and three grandchil- Penuel and Adam Chisum; five dent council from Kinston Elemen-

NELLIE COLEMAN

Mrs. Nellie Coleman, born Jan. Len Averett Jr. 2, 1909 to Zeb Alzora Flowers in Pike County, died recently. Funeral services were held Jan. Mrs. Elaine Cartland, age 50, of 13, 2000 in the Chapel of Coleman Dallas, Pa., died January 12, 2000. Funeral Home of Elba with the Mrs. Cartland was a very talented Rev. Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating. artist and art instructor. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Coleman Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her two chil-

dren: Mary Adams and James UNA MOSELEY BYRD

Mrs. Una Moseley Byrd, age 86, of Enterprise, Ala., died Jan. 13, 2000 at Medical Center Enterprise. Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 2000 in the Chapel of Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise with Elder Fred Averett Jr. officiating. band. They will be doing something Burial followed in the Meadowlawn Cemetery with Searcy Funeral

Home directing.

Mrs. Byrd was preceded in death Moseley, and in 1988 by her hus

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McGowan, Springfield, MA; step- law: Billy P. and Ruby Byrd, Ft. Hall and Joe Hall, all of Elba, and mother: Adalla McGowan; one Walton Beach, Fla.; one sister-in- Sonny Simmons, Montgomery; brother: Lamar (Lillie) McGowan, law: Nadine Byrd, Enterprise; five three sisters: Jane Hall Kemp, Elba; two sons: James E. grandchildren: Steve Averett, Len Dothan, Ala., Karen Reagan and McGowan, Sheldon Lewis Averett, Machelle Thomas, David Vicki Allen, both of Montgomery. great-grandchildren: Dale Averett. Sidney Griswold, John Austin

Thomas, Haley Thomas and Robert

band, Watson P. Byrd. She was also Funeral services were held Janu-

and six brothers; a son-in-law: Sid Chattanooga, Tenn. Burial followed

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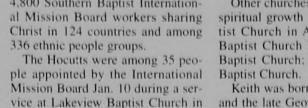
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village church.

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M. Keith and Carolyn Burton Macedonia Baptist Church in Holly work. "I desire to be where God is Hocutt have joined the more than Springs, N.C. at work," he said. "From the time at 4,800 Southern Baptist Internation- Other churches influential in their R.A. camp when God first called

al Mission Board workers sharing spiritual growth are Lakeview Bap- me to follow him into foreign mis-Christ in 124 countries and among tist Church in Auburn, Ala.; First sion work until now, my response to Baptist Church Elba; Atlanta First Him has been 'Here am I, send The Hocutts were among 35 peo- Baptist Church; and Gadsden First me."

The new missionaries will fill ence degree from Auburn University of arts degrees from the University

The Hocutts will live among the while attending a camp for Royal at age 11. As an adult she began to

served for 18 months in Belize with In Sept. 1995 during a prayer Carolyn admits that her heart Williams. national Mission Board. Their work ing the meeting, he watched a video God is directing our family back to included overseeing the constructhat included a list of opportunities. the mission field, and we are ready Church on Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Suntion and operation of the Baptist "Carolyn and I looked at each other to follow his leading," she said. Training Center and serving in the and knew we were to respond to The Hocutts have two children: one of those opportunities," recalled Marion Kay, born in 1986, and The Hocutts currently live in Keith. The next day, he contacted Hannah Ruth, born in 1988. The Elba, Ala., and are members of the International Mission Board and family will go to the International Lakeview Baptist Church in began the application process that Mission Board training center in

Studies at Southeastern Baptist Keith feels God has worked Theological Seminary in Wake For- through the events of his life to pre-

> Vision Ministries, Inc. to present "A Dare To Dream" in Dothan

January before leaving for overseas.

Vision Ministries, Inc. will pre- Dimensions of Tulsa, Okla. Cru- bed with his head propped up on "So I tried it and I've liked it so sent "A Dare To Dream" on Thurs- sade coordinator is P. Mary White- two pillows. An empty chair sat much that i do it a couple of hours day, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Dothan hurst-Feirick, pastor/evangelist. beside his bed. The minister every day, I'm careful though. If Civic Center with special guest Buses are welcome, and the admis- assumed that the old fellow had my daughter saw me talking to an Bishop Carlton Pearson, Higher sion is free.

Linda Rice to be in concert at the Elba United Methodist Church he said. A celebration of Gospel Music to the world of harp music. She is father.

Church, Elba, AL. Linda Rice is the only "Gospel" her to add special effects. Linda harpist in the world with a full-time takes the familiar "Gospel" tunes touring schedule. She plays con- and reshapes them with rhythmic certs in churches and Federal Pris- twists and fresh meaning. travels extensively with her hus- ner in the fellowship hall before the band, harp and electronic equip- concert at 6:00 pm.

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Brent Vernon Concert

Brent Vernon (a member of the Florida-based group "Vision") will be performing solo on Friday, January 21st, at 7:00 p.m. at The Elba United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this service of worship. Brent will also be doing a ventriloquist act for the children's pleasure.

Finger foods will be enjoyed after the concert

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and Southern Baptist volunteers boys. As an adult, he took his first also home-schools her two daugh- Bertha Williams will be the mis- Church of Elba on Jan. 30. from the United States, planting international mission trip to Haiti. ters and takes them with her to minchurches in this remote region. From that point on, he knew that his ister to international students in will render music. Pastor Edwards Stafford, Va., recently visited his will present the speaker, Elder Earl sister Vender Tabb of Enterprise, International Service Corps, a short- meeting, Keith felt God speaking to remained overseas after she moved ***Welcome to the First Pastor's prise and Eria Belcher and family term missions program of the Inter- him again about the missions. Dur- back to the United States. "I believe Appreciation for Pastor W.O. of Elba. Edwards at Mt. Zion First Baptist Today is a good day, be grateful!

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arrived, he found the man lying in me right now." been informed of his visit.

harp amplifies her sound and allows I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the Two nights later the daughter bedridden man.

"Would you mind closing the daddy had died that afternoon. Puzzled, the minister shut the

my best friend said to me, 'Joe, that?" prayer is just a simple matter of The minister wiped a tear from having a conversation with Jesus. his eye and said, "I wish we could Here is what I suggest. Sit down in all go like that." a chair; place an empty chair in We live by faith, not by sight. 2 front of you, and in faith see Jesus Corinthians 5:7 on the chair. It's not spooky

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A man's daughter had asked the because he promised, "I'll be with local minister to come and pray you always." Then just speak to him with her father. When the minister in the same way you're doing with

empty chair, she'd either have a "I guess you were expecting me," nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm." "No, who are you?" said the The minister was deeply moved

by the story and encouraged the old "I'm the new minister at your man to continue on the journey day, January 24, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. a clear message and a wonderful church," he replied. "When I saw Then he prayed with him, anointed at The Elba United Methodist creative sound. The "new" Electric the empty chair, I figured you knew him with oil, and returned to the

called to tell the minister that her

"Did he die in peace?" he asked. "Yes, when I left the house about ons all over the United States and There will be a covered dish dinnot even my daughter," said the his bedside, told me he loved me man. "But all of my life I have and kissed me on the cheek. When I For more information call the never known how to pray. At church got back from the store an hour I used to hear the pastor talk about later, I found him dead. But there prayers, but it went right over my was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before "I abandoned any attempt at Daddy died, he leaned over and prayer," the old man continued, rested his head on the chair beside until one day about four years ago the bed. What do you make of

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

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Friday Prayer Meeting......5:00 p.m.

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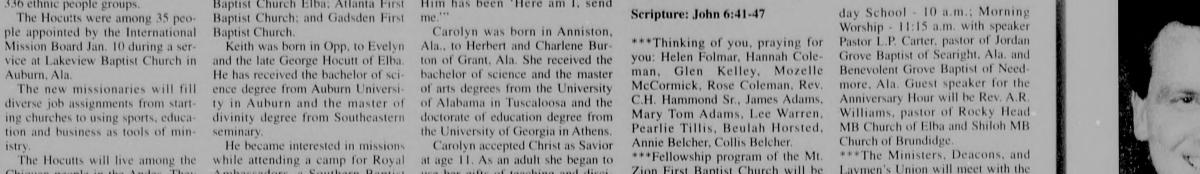
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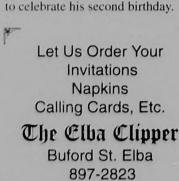
Moore-Farris wedding to be held March 11th

Christopher LaDon Senn celebrates

2nd birthday Christopher LaDon Senn celebrated his second birthday with a scheduled for "Barney" party at Jack Assembly of God fellowship hall on Jan. 15, January 22nd

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LIFESTYLES

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childs of Opp and the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore of Kin-She is a 1998 graduate of Kin-

ston High School and is presently attending Douglas MacArthur State Technical College where she will earn an accounting degree. She is currently employed in Opp. The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. (Bud) Farris of Kinston and Ms. Elsie Bowers and the late Mr. Joe Bowers of Opp. He is a 1987 graduate of Kinston High School and attended Enter-

prise State Junior College. He is currently employed in Opp. The wedding is planned for March 11, 2000 at 4 p.m. at Alberton Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 134 east of Opp. A reception will follow in the Alberton Baptist Church fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend; no local invitations

C.C. Arts Alliance to present David Holt, a one man celebration

The Coffee County Arts Alliance wed in March presents David Holt, "A One Man Celebration of Stories and Songs". This Grammy Award winning performer is a musician, storyteller, historian, and television host who is dedicated to performing and preserving traditional American Music

An evening with David Holt offers tales, ballads and tunes told, sung, and played on the banjo, slide guitar, squeeze box, guitar, harmonica, bones, spoons and jaw

The performance is Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High School Auditorium. Tickets are available at the following outlets: Elba - The Jewel Box; Ft. Rucker - ITR (Soldier Service Center); Enterprise - West Gate Book & Gift, The Framery

Sitter training class

Persons desiring to become sitgrandparents are Nell and Doug experienced sitters desiring to served by Judy Eastburn and Annie disease are invited to participate in and his Barney's were all present

Training Program and the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the be held at the Episcopal Church of Judy Eastburn. the Nativity at 205 Holly Lane. provided for participants.

Everyone who successfully completes the six-hour class and passes a test will have the opportunity to be listed on a statewide sitter list. Spaces for the class are limited, and early enrollment is encour-Sandra Dent, RNC, MSN, AD,

and instructor in the A.D.N. program at Wallace Community College, and Kay Jones, executive director of the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will lead the class. They are both certified dementia educators for the State of Alabama. For more information about the Sitter Education program, for

directions to the church or to register, call the Alzheimer's Association at (334) 677-6799 or 1-888-367-4360.

Deadline Social News is MONDAY!!!



Miss Amy Ross

Miss Ross and Mr. McConnell to

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross of McConnell and the late Mrs. Dothan, Aviation Campus at Elba, Ala., announce the engage- Futrell Smith of Alexander City, Ozark, Fort Rucker Center and ment of their daughter, Amy Ala., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Aviation Center at Mobile were Danielle, to Christopher Tyler Ernest Forbus of Alexander City, named to the President's List for McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ala.

Montgomery, Ala. The bride-elect is the grand- The wedding will take place on Carol A. Dubose, Rose M. Maddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James March 18, 2000 at four o'clock in dox, Patricia A. McBride and Kim-Ross of Brantley, Ala., and Mrs. the afternoon at First Baptist berly S. Swanson, all of New Gladys Chandler and the late Mr. Church of Montgomery, Al

Comer Chandler of Opp. Ala. Miss Ross graduated from Troy State University and is currently employed in Montgomery, Ala. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. Price

Azalea Garden Club holds January meeting at Library

The Azalea Garden Club met Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Elba ters for Alzheimer's patients or Library. A delicious dessert was enhance their knowledge of the Laura Wright in the absence of

hostess, Carolyn Shively. a free Sitter Training Class Jan. 22 Members present were: Nona Cooper, Betty Cox, Martha Girdner, Martha Guerrero, Ruth Inman, Alabama Dementia Education and Carol Jackson, Elaine Martin, Iva McCreary, Betty Rogers, Betty Vaughan, Annie Laura Wright, Alzheimer's Association and it will Wanda Shirley, Linda Biddle and

Gifford and Ann Garner showed The training will be held from 9 slides and videos of their trip to a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and lunch will be Holland, Michigan. The program was very interesting. Betty Cox won the door prize.

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GIRL INTERRUPTED

Mrs. Elsie Hilton speaks to Magnolia Home & Garden Club recently The Magnolia Home and Garden Club's program for January was on "Herbs - Healthy and Historical" presented by Mrs. Elsie Hilton from the Magnolia Manor Estates. She informed the members of various combinations to make teas. salves, tinctures, infused oils and body products. She stated that St. John's Wort is a native to Alal ama, and that we have many herbs growing in our yards and fields that we consider weeds. Many plants that we enjoy daily, such as the magnolia, mullin, celery seeds, grapes seed, rosemary and aloe can be used with the right knowledge. Her recommendation of Dr. James Duke's book, "The Green Pharmacy" and the "Herb Companion Magazine" was well received. As a tribute to her visit, Mrs. Helton requested a donation be made to the Olin D. Robertson Foundation of New Brockton. She invited the club members and guests to tour her herb garden in May. We are anticipating this event

with great interest. The hostesses for the meeting were Addileen Newman and Miriam Farris. Vice-president Gene Kennett presided in the absence of President Addie Belle Martin. Others attending were: Carolyn Brunson, Navis Davis, Syble Hahn, Bette Ham, Margaret Hasty, Ann Miles, June Thompson and Louise

Wallace Community College Fall Semester President's List released

The following area students from the Wallace Campus at Fall Semester 1999 by earning a Jimmy McConnell of Hope Hull, Mr. McConnell is employed in quarterly grade point average of 4.0: Amanda C. Gilmore, Elba;



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Ray Layton, Pastor Sunday School.......10:00 a.m.

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Co-Op **Spotlight**



Greg Williams

by Natasha Bannin where he works on motors. Greg is 17 years old and is a members. Mr. Mike Carnley was and were honored to speak at the senior at Elba High. He is a mem- in charge of the program, and he meeting. ber of VICA. His future plans are to get a job welding or to attend the University of West Alabama and major in Biology.

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EHS Students Address Lions

On Jan. 4, 2000, three students leadership.

by Kimberly Ward

asked the three students to speak on special trip. Vaughan Boyd, Valiece spoke about the HOBY Valiece Moore and Kimberly Ward Leadership Conference that she had the honor of attending an Elba attended last year. Then, Vaughan Rotary Club Meeting. When the Boyd spoke. She plotted out a few students arrived, they enjoyed the points on Governor's School and Rotary Club. Then, the meeting attended both of these programs

> TIGER BRIEFS **ELBALA Pageant**

by Emilee Qualls On Saturday, Jan. 29, the Elba High School Journalism Staff will es, especially history or governbe sponsoring the annual Elbala pageants. The different categories are Mini Miss grades K-3, Little Miss grades 4-6, Junior Miss grades idential Classroom as are student The teacher spotlight for this 7-9, and Miss grades 10-12. Practices will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, council and student government week in Mrs. Mary Sue King. Mrs. for the Junior Miss and the Miss categories beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, will be practices for Mini Miss and Little Miss from 6-8 p.m. The pageants will be held in the Elba High School Auditorium beginning at 6:00 with the theme to "The

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Presidential Classroom Draws Top Students

The Presidential Classroom draws the nation's top students to Washington DC Katie Vaughan, Melissa

Grantham, Raeann McCollough and Vaughan Boyd, all students at Elba High School, will travel to our nation's capital as participants in the Presidential Classroom's Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, a leading civic education program. The program gives scholars a firsthand look at the political responses to change brought about by scientific advantages. Students examine a variety got the special privilege of taking a Valiece Moore spoke first. quality, space exploration, disease control and telecommunications.

students from across the country, mates was from Puerto Rico and Presidential Classroom also delicious food cooked by the talked about Girls State. She they will take part in seminars pre- another from Honduras. I left for offers the PC Scholars Program sented by leaders representing each Washington expecting to come (the flagship civic education pro-

tunity to visit Washington, only ington. This creates a very differ- rg Presidential Classroom is designed ent atmosphere for participants, to challenge the nation's top high ment, are good candidates for Pres-

Biggest Christmas

School were asked what their Elba High. She states that "the some of their responses. Leanne Mallory - Pearl necklace

Shamika Blackman - Box of Betty Hill - Money Roneene Brown - Money Jessica Sowell - Computer Nickey Hill - Money Tabitha Schultz - Timberlands Meredith English - Flashlight Shonda Morris - CD player Kerry Copeland - Computer NaTasha Brooks - Computer

LeAnn Pridgen - Telescope Job Bowers - New spark plugs fo Wesley Kelly - Beating Clayton Brain Brunson - Being saved Andy Wood - Brand new socks and

Eli Praytor - Money

Aaron Powell - Car being fixed

of topics such as environmental Pictured above (I-r) are: Raeann McCollough, Katie Vaughan, Melissa Grantham, and Vaughan Boyd

The program will take place Jan. 29 different cultural and economic providing them with the opportunibackgrounds. "The cultural diversity to experience independence and Joining hundreds of high school ty was wonderful; one of my room- gain self-confidence.

This week's Co-op spotlight was called to order, and the meet- over the summer. Kimberly Ward of government, the military, media home informed about the govern- gram), the Business and Governfocuses on Greg Williams. Greg is ing was underway. Not only did then Spoke on Governor's School. and lobbying organizations. Addiment, which I did, but I also came ment Program, The Media and employed at Scott's Small Motors the students get to attend the meet- The activities, work classes, and tionally, students are scheduled for back with a much better insight on Democracy Program and, for intering, but they also spoke to the fun were relived. The girls had fun a private tour of the White House, varying peoples and cultures," national student, the Future World appointments with the Senators' wrote PC Alumna Amanda Beyer. Leaders Summit. For more inforand Representatives' offices and a Students participate in Presiden- mation about the Presidential tial Classroom without their teach- Classroom call toll-free 1-800-441-Although there are many pro- ers, making them independent of 6533 or visit our web site at grams that offer students the opportheir home and school within Wash-http://www.presidentialclassroom.o

school juniors and seniors. Students in advance placement cours-

King is married to Mack King. Presidential Classroom encour- Mrs. King has been teaching at ages participation by individual stu- Elba for 27 years. She graduated dents rather than large groups. This from Elba High School. Mrs. King policy, and scholarship support, attended Troy State University for ensure diversity in each programs her Bachelor's Degree. She attendstudent body, drawing scholars, for ed the University of Alabama for her Master's degree. When asked what her favorite part about teaching is, she said "I enjoy helping prepare students in a future in a field of mathematics." She also When students at Elba High enjoys working with the faculty at biggest Christmas gift was, they relationship with the teachers is were eager to answer. Here are very good." Elba High is very proud to have Mrs. King as a part of our school.



Mrs. Mary Sue King

Elba Elementary School Menu ary 24 - 28, 2000

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Wednesday - Sausage & Bis- Milk cuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Wednesday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Thursday - Breakfast Pizza Milk

LUNCH Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup or Cereal, Half Orange, Juice, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Half Tuesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup Tuesday - Hamburger, French Fries, or Cereal, Juice, Milk Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Sliced Peaches,

Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce, or Cereal, Peach Cup, Juice, Thursday - Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, English Peas, Roll, Fruit Friday - Cheese Grits or Cocktail, Milk Cereal, Toast w/ Jelly, Juice, Friday - Hot Dog, Potato Tots, Field

Peas, Cake, Milk

ESJC HAPPENINGS

COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS is Saturday, Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 nie Stone. Mrs. Stone has published it is designed for older adults who tion, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234. want to be computer literate. Partic-

computer keyboard, how to use a INTEREST COURSE, USING more information, call 393-ESJC. word processing program, how to THE MICROCOMPUTER - ext. 234. create a data base, and how to Level I, will be offered in a second understand the use of spreadsheets. session this spring semester to FREE LITERACY VOLUN-They should bring a 3 1/2" disk to assist persons having NO keyboard- TEER TRAINING WORKSHOP

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a special interest class to be held at p.m. There is a \$25 fee for this magazine articles, and both chil-Enterprise State Junior College in a course, and the registration dead- dren's and non-fiction books. second session this spring semester. line is Feb. 21. For more informa- Classes will be held on Mondays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28, 6-8:30 p.m. There is a \$60 fee for this course, and the ipants will learn to efficiently use a ESJC'S POPULAR SPECIAL registration deadline is Jan. 21. For

the first class. There is a \$30 fee for ing skills. Participants will be intro- at Enterprise State Junior College this course, and the registration duced to the computer keyboard, teaches volunteers how to tutor deadline is Feb. 7. Classes will be taught basic computer terminology, adult non-readers and low-level held on Mondays and Wednesdays, and have hands-on experience with learners. There is NO CHARGE Feb. 14-23, 2-4 p.m. For more a word processing software pack- for this workshop which is schedinformation, call 393-ESJC, ext. age. A 3 1/2" disk should be uled for Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 6-8:30 p.m., brought to the first class. The in the ESJC Student Center. To course is scheduled for Mondays participate in the tutor training, an HOW TO USE THE INTERNET and Tuesdays, Feb. 21-29, 5:30- adult must have a high school is a special interest course being 7:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the diploma or GED certificate; be able offered in the first of two sessions course, and the registration dead- to read and write English effectiveat Enterprise State Junior College line is Feb. 14. Space is limited to ly; and exhibit patience, enthusithis spring semester. This course the first 15 to register. For more asm, and a desire to help others. To will provide some quick tips on information, call 393-ESJC, ext. be certified as a volunteer tutor. workshop participants must attend all four nights of the training. To had NO experience using the Inter- LEARN HOW TO WRITE a enroll, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234 and novel with Enterprise State Junior register by noon of the day the College's new Intensive Novel workshop begins. To find out more

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Rebel Band News

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band honor bands. These honor bands

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January 24 - 28, 2000

ZCHS Seniors Visit ESJC

by Daphne Jinright The Zion Chapel Seniors attended career day at Enterprise State Junior College on Jan. 12, 2000. They arrived at ESJC at 9:30 a.m., and were welcomed to Enterprise State Junior College by Ms. Robin Wyatt, Director of Admission/Special Projects.

The seniors were given a booklet

of information about the activities

for the rest of the day. The booklet contained an ESJC 2000 Spring Semester Class Schedule, a pamphlet explaining college admission, information on using the STARS System, how a person finds money for college, Financial Aid Ques- will be attending the District VIII are: Montevallo Honor Band and tions and Answers, and a list of Concert Band Festival. This festi- District VIII Honor Band. The questions a person should be able to answer about career prospects. Dr. Chip Quisenberry, Director be judged on concert pieces and taking place in May. of Student Financial Aid, explained sight reading. The Zion Chapel Recently, new uniforms were how students could obtain financial aid. Freddie Alford, Director of Savage Sea" by Elliot Del Borgo, hats, gauntlets, and cords have Career Development Center, talked "Rites of Tamburo" by Robert W. already arrived. The remaining to the seniors about Career Deci- Smith, and "Tall Ceders Concert parts of the uniforms are scheduled FBLA. sion Making. Robin Wyatt dis- March" by Eric Osterling. The fes- to arrive at the beginning of Februcussed College Admission and tival will be held February 24-26. ary.

To be admitted to ESJC a person forming February 24. from high school or have taken and Selected members of the Zion new uniforms! STARS is a legal contract that Chapel Band will be attending

passed the GED. states that the classes a person takes at a two-year college will transfer to a four-year college. While the seniors ate lunch they were entertained by the ESJC Entertainers. Enterprise State Junior College Mentors took the seniors on a tour of the college.

Campus Beauty Pageant

The yearly Campus Beauty Pageant sponsored by the yearbook staff will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high will be \$4 for each person. There will be four categories from which a winner and two runners-up will be selected to be featured in the yearbook. There is a \$15 entry fee for each contestant. Winners will be presented with a crown, flowers, and a trophy. Runners-up will be presented with flowers and trophies.

Varsity Girls Basketball Little Miss Beauty will be selected from among the contestants in grades Kindergarten through third. Elementary Beauty will be selected from the contestants in the Golden, Christy Roberts and Mal- Brandon Arnold had the other 4 Justin Prescott had 2 points. fourth, fifth, and sixth, grades. loree Bedsole each scored two points. The third game was played Junior Beauty will be selected points. The final score of the game by the varsity boys teams. Zion Zion Chapel vs. Florala from the contestants in the seventh, was 13-49, with Z.C. coming out Chapel had another disappointing eighth, and ninth grades. Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth On December 20, 1999, the Zion the scoring for Zion Chapel was Florala to face the Wildcats. The grade contestants will compete for Chapel Rebels hosted their annual Wes Bragg with 16 points. Marcus B- teams started us off, and the the overall title of Campus Beauty. Christmas Tournament. The first Taylor had 4 points, Josh McWaters Rebels suffered a loss of 26-36.

Students Learn About Available Financial Aid

by Morgan Hodge The amount of financial aid

available is a major part of the decision to go to college for most students. On Tuesday, Jan. 11, a with a big win. Rebecca Kidd was win with a final score of 66-50, had 9 points, Josh McWaters had 9 representative from Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College came for the Rebels. Kayla Eddins was bracket final game. The leading Jason Spear and Johnny Branham to speak to the seniors. Many students do not believe they are eligible for financial aid, but the seniors learned that there is no set criteria for eligibility and that two-thirds of all college students receive some

The importance of filling out the With this win the Zion Chapel Var- a free-throw for one point. "Application for Federal Student Aid" early was stressed in this meeting and a copy of this form On January 7, 2000, the Z.C. was given to each person in atten-

"Application for Federal Student Aid" includes the amount of education completed by parents, number of dependents, total income, schooling pursued, tax information, and demographics. All of these factors plus several more are considered when establishing financial need. The amount of aid received reflects this need.

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G.W. Long Rebels. The first game was played by the B-team, with



Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Barbecue Sandwich, Chicker Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Corn, Rice, Rolls Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Tuesday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Chicker | Salad w/ Crackers, Garden Salad, Slice Sausage, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Wednesday - Hoagie, Corndogs, Tate

Juice, Milk

by Jessica Kelley

against Elba. The Rebels lost with 2 points.

scorer with eight points. Tara Grant ZC vs. Ariton

the score of 32-46. Rebecca Kidd

led Z.C. with a total of 20 points.

Kayla Eddins was the next leading

Girls basketball team played Flo-

rala. For the first game of the New

Year the Rebels came home with a

loss. The final score was 39-50.

Rebecca Kidd led Zion Chapel with

13 points. Kayla Eddins and Jessi-

ca Flowers added 10 points each,

Crystal Boyd contributed four

points, and Morgan Hodge had two

Varsity Boys Basketball by Ceretha Towles

On December 17, 1999, the Zion

Chapel Rebels played host to the

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ZC vs. G.W. Long

tributed two points each.

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ereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Carrots, Fruit, Milk Tots, English Peas, Fruit, Jello, Milk Thursday - Waffles w/ Strawberry Glaze, Ham Slice, Cereal, Broccoli, Fruit, Juice Bar, Milk sant, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Slices, Fruit, Milk

Rebel BasketbalL News

Chapel had its annual Christmas game. The final score was 42-71.

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Zion Chapel Christmas

and Morgan Hodge both con- On December 20, 1999 Zion another loss in the Varsity boys

The second game the Varsity Tournament. The Varsity Boy's The leading scorer of the night was

Girls played in the tournament was first game was against the Ariton Marcus Taylor with 13 points, fol-

against Dale County, Z.C. came out Purplecats. The Rebels posted a lowed by 11 points. Alan Sanders

the leading scorer with 14 points which placed them in the winner's points, Charles Spears had 5 points.

between Zion Chapel and Houston

next highest with 11 points. Jessica scorer for the Rebels was Wes each had 2 points.

Flowers and Gina Allen both added Bragg with 22 points, followed by

six points each. Tara Grant had five Alan Sanders with 12 points, Josh

of the points, while Malloree Bed- McWaters and Johnny Branham

sole contributed two. The final each had 10 points, Marcus Taylor

score for the game was Zion had 9 points, Charles Spear had 2

Chapel, 44 and Dale County, 18. points, and Jason Spear completed

sity Girls won third place in the The Winner's bracket game was

Rebel Varsity Basketball Teams' Profile by Kayla Eddins, Rebecca Kidd,

& Alan Sanders Rebecca Kidd is a seventeen-

year-old senior. She has been on the girls basketball team for five years. Rebecca is a member of FFA, FBLA, and the Annual Staff. Kayla Eddins has been a member of the varsity girls basketball team for three years. She is seventeen years old and a senior. Kayla is a member of FFA, FHA, FBLA, Beta Club, and the Annual Staff. She is president of the SGA and captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. Tara Grant is a seventeen-yearold senior at Zion Chapel. This is her second year of playing basketball for the Rebels. She is a member of FBLA, Beta Club, where she serves as vice-president, Annual val is held at Troy State University. Band will also be taking a spring Staff, and concert band. Tara plays

Bands who attend this festival will trip to Six Flags. This trip will be softball and is the head majorette for the marching band. Jessica Flowers is fifteen years Band will be performing "Tame the ordered for the band. The new old and in the tenth grade. She has played basketball for three years. Jessica is a member of the band and

Malloree Bedsole is a sixteenyear-old junior. She has played The Zion Chapel band will be per- Band Director Michael Bird said, basketball for three years. Malloree "The Zion Chapel Band is poised is a member of FHA, FBLA, and does not have to have taken the

Other upcoming events for the on the cusp of two millennia and is the varsity cheerleading squad. She ACT, but must have graduated Zion Chapel Rebel Band include ready to start another century of is also a member of the Dorthy honor bands and a spring trip. award-winning bands wearing our Rainer Sellars School of Dance, where she is currently at the senior

> Kristie Hall has been a member of the girls basketball team for four years. She is sixteen years old and in the eleventh grade. Kristie is a member of the band, SGA, and

her first year on the girls basketball and Marcus Taylor. team. She plays softball and is a member of the varsity cheerleading also a member of the Zion Chapel of the boys basketball team for

and in the tenth grade. This is also old and a member of the sopho- Alan Sanders has played baskether first year of playing basketball. more class. She has played basketball for Zion Chapel for three years. Shayla is a member of the Zion ball for three years. Heather is a He is eighteen years old and is a Chapel Colorguard.

On January 7, 2000, the Varsity

with 10 points. Randell Brunson

and Jonah Edmondson each had 5

points. Michael Rayburn had 4

points, and Jon Sanders had 2

points. The Rebels suffered yet

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and is in the tenth grade. She has where she is a majorette.

G.W. Long coming out on top. The County. Zion Chapel took second Marching Band. final score was 36-41. The highest with a loss in this game. The final On December 17, 1999, the Zion scorer for Zion Chapel was Jonah score was 79-59. The top scorer for and in the tenth grade. She has four years. Marcus is a member of

old and in the eleventh grade. He a member of FFA, FHA, and

game for the Varsity Girls was had 3 points, and Alan Sanders had The top scorer was Brandon Arnold FFA.

Charles is a member of FFA and

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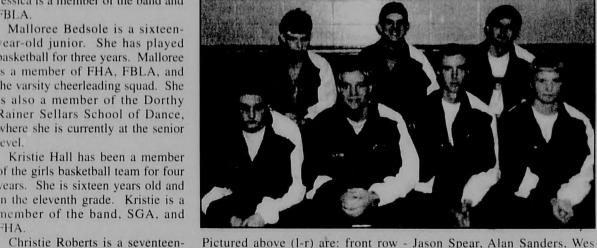
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Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Malloree Bedsole, Jessica Flowers. Tara Grant, and Rebecca Kidd; middle row - Heather Golden, Gina Allen, Shayla Mincy, and Christie Roberts; back row - Crystal Boyd, Kacy Clark. and Morgan Hodge. (Not pictured: Kristie Hall & Kayla Eddins)



year-old junior who is experiencing Bragg, and Josh McWaters; back row - Charles Sprears, Justin Prescott,

three years. Wes plays baseball,

old and a member of the junior

class. He has played basketball at

Colorguard. Shayla Mincy is fifteen years old Heather Golden is sixteen years and is a member of FFA and FBLA. member of FBLA, Beta Club, and member of the Senior class. Alan

Gina Allen is sixteen years old the Zion Chapel Marching Band, is a member of FBLA, FFA, FHA been a member of the varsity bas- Morgan Hodge is seventeen years enjoys playing the drums, racing ketball team for one year. Gina is old and a member of the senior dirtbikes, and riding BMX. class. She has played basketball for Jason Spear is seventeen years two years. Morgan is a member of old and in the twelfth grade. He SGA, FBLA, FHA, Beta Club, and has played basketball at Zion the Annual Staff. Morgan serves as Chapel for six years.

drum major for the Zion Chapel Marcus Taylor is sixteen years Kacy Clark is sixteen years old class. He has played basketball for Chapel Girls basketball team Edmondson with 12 points. Ran- the Rebels was Wes Bragg with 30 played basketball for four years. the varsity baseball and football played the G.W. Long Rebels. dell Brunson, Michael Rayburn, points. Marcus Taylor was second Kacy is a member of Beta Club, teams, where he has played both Kayla Eddins led Zion Chapel with Jon Sanders, James Simmons and highest. Alan Sanders had 8 points, FBLA, and the softball team. She sports for four years. five points. Tara Grant, Heather Sam Wambles each had 5 points. Josh McWaters had 5 points, and plays in both the Zion Chapel Justin Prescott is a seventeen-Marching Band and the Concert year-old member of the senior

Josh McWaters is sixteen years Zion Chapel for six years. Justin is loss with a score of 25-52. Leading Rebel teams made the journey to has played basketball at Zion FBLA.

Chapel for four years. Josh is a Charles Spears is eighteen years member of the varsity football and old and is in the eleventh grade. He baseball teams, and a member of has played basketball for one year

old-senior. He has been a member

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie will celebrate her 11th birthday in just two weeks, and while she hasn't really decided what she wants for a gift, she has made up her mind that she wants to have a spend the night party for some of her closest friends. As the father of two daughters I really don't mind a few extra girls around the house for a night. However, after going through a similar party with our older daughter many years ago, I will have to be assured that I will still be the boss, and that Melanie will keep the size of the party small. I'll report back after the party, if I am still able!

SORTING THROUGH THE NOTEBOOK

*** The Elba Tigers saw their six-game winning streak come to an end Saturday night with a loss to arch-rival New Brockton, and while the loss hurt the Tigers and will no doubt affect their ranking in the 3A poll, the Tigers need to remember how they felt after the game when the New Brockton players were gathered at mid court jumping up and down in celebration. The Gamecocks' celebration took place on the Tigers' home court, a place the Elba players work hard every single day, and Elba's players need to go back to work this week and work even harder then ever to make certain that such a celebration will not take place again. The 2000 Tigers are still one of the best teams to ever wear the black and gold of Elba High, and they simply need to learn from their mistakes and improve. A team, and its players, either gets better or gets worse, it can't stay the same and be satisfied with its accomplishments. This Tiger team still has a lot of winning to do, and a lot of goals yet to reach, and it can accomplish those goals if it works hard and always strives to get better every time it takes the court. It will be interesting to see just how the Tigers react after such a disappointing loss, because the rest of Elba's schedule is filled with very good basketball teams, and it will take the Tigers' best effort to win every time it hits the court. I, for one, believe that this senior-ladden team will rededicate itself and prove to all their fans, and critics, that they are early in the third quarter on a LaGi-Stephens 1, Hatton 2, D. Yeomans still one of the best 3A teams in the state!

*** The Tigers made it look easy in posting wins over Opp and Slocomb last week, and put on a dunking exhibition in both games. The Tigers bolted out to a 27-4 lead in the win over Opp, with Tim Ware showing all in attendance a variety of his slam dunks, while in the win over the Red Tops the Tigers pulled out to a 40-10 second quarter lead and had 10 dunks as a team, with Ware and Wayne Reed combining for nine of the slams. Elba has to lead the state, regardless of class, in slam dunks, and that is why the gyms are filled no matter where the Tigers play.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers saw their record move to 4-10 last week with as the Lady Gamecocks pulled over the court, and took advantage a loss to New Brockton on Saturday night, but the Lady Tigers still had a away in the second half to post a of Lady Tiger turnovers to regain big week as they defeated Slocomb 52-39, in Slocomb, to post their first area win in two years. The Lady Tigers start one senior, one junior, two sophomores and a freshman, but never back down from any opponent, and are learning as they go. This bunch of girls work hard every single day, and win or lose, leave nothing on the court. Their record means nothing, it is their effort that counts, and they always get a winning mark on that

*** I'll have to admit that it came as no real shock to me that New early 3-0 lead in the opening stan-Brockton was able to claim a win over Elba Saturday night. Coach Keith

za, but the Lady Tigers pulled even to 44-34 early in the final stanza, loss to Clayton, in a key area clash.

ELBA 27 Thrasher has groomed this bunch of guys for the past four years, and the Gamecocks have proven time and time again that they are indeed the true definition of a "team." Everyone on the New Brockton roster has a role to play, accepts that role, and is ready to step up and be the leader on any given night. Sure they can be beaten, look at the lopsided loss to Enter-opened up a 12-7 lead by the end of Roshanda McKinnon scored 14 ELBA 41 prise. However, they can also win on any given night, and are the type of team that no coach wants to play. New Brockton may be the most underrated team in the state in the 2A ranks, and has the ability to make a real run at the state tournament. It won't be easy, but I bet you'll hear no complaints from the Gamecocks no matter how hard it gets.

*** This has been another season to forget for the folks up at Zion Chapel and down at Kinston, and while both teams have pride and work hard to win, some of their fans are probably counting down the days until the season ends. The Rebels saw their record slip to 5-11 last week with a lopsided road loss to Houston Academy, and since the Rebels are in the same area with G.W. Long, Houston Academy and Florala, it will take a points at 28-23 early in the third major upset for Zion Chapel to make the sub-regional round of play. The Rebels play hard and fight for every loose ball, they are simply in a very tough area and many nights are out manned. The Bulldogs saw their record slip to 4-10 last week with big losses to New Brockton and Geneva County, and much like their neighbors in the north part of the county, are out manned many nights when they take the court. The Bulldogs play hard enough to win just about every night out, and when their shots are falling the; can pull off an upset. However, Kinston plays in a basketball rich part of the state, and there are no easy wins for them no matter who they play. While the two county teams have struggled again this season, don't let their records fool'ay, the players and coaches work as hard as any to be found, and both are very deserving of support from their fans.

*** In closing, I will admit that I have sneaked a look at some of the NFL player games over the past two weekends. I don't get a chance to watch many pro games, and am not a true NFL fan. However, the teams all seem to pick it up a notch when the playoffs start, and it is at least a little

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Elba Lady Tigers slap Slocomb 52-39

The Elba Lady Tigers put an end Elba lead to 24-23 with 4:46 to their four-game losing streak Fri-remaining in the quarter. day night by claiming an impres- A put back by Rachel sive 52-39 road win over the Slo- Bludsworth with 4:31 left gave the comb Lady Red Tops, in Slocomb. Lady Tigers a 26-23 lead, and The win upped the Lady Tigers Melissa Kelley drilled a pair of record to 4-9, 1-2 in Area 3 action. three-pointers in the final 43-secwhile Slocomb fell to 6-6 with the onds of the stanza as Elba entered

Elba came out ice cold in the over the highly-favored Lady Red opening stanza and trailed 6-2 Tops! before Ayonna Proctor hit a jumper The Lady Tigers increased their with :55 left to cut the Slocomb lead to 37-29 early in the fourth

loss, 1-2 in Area play.

A driving lay-up by LaGina six free-throw opportunities, and Mack pulled Elba within 8-6 with picked up their intensity on defense :15 remaining in the quarter, but the to convert steals into points, as their Lady Red Tops went on the lead went to 46-36 with 1:46 left on warpath and reeled off six straight the clock. points to take a 14-6 lead with 7:22 Elba had to battle until the final left in the half.

A steal and lay-up by Roshanda that, as they held on down the McKinnon and a three-pointer by stretch to post the big 52-39 win. Kerri Lawford sparked a 10-0 Elba LaGina Mack scored 22 points to run that put the Lady Tigers ahead lead Elba, while Melissa Kelley 16-14 with 2:57 remaining in the added 10. Johna Register scored 13 half, and Melissa Kelley added a points to lead Slocomb. late three-pointer as the Lady Elba (52): Lawford 5, McKin-Tigers went in at halftime with a non 2, Boyd 5, Mack 22, Kelley 10,

Elba upped its lead to 22-17 Slocomb (39): Pracon 1, na Mack basket, but the Lady Red 8, A. Yeomans 2, Register 13, Tops refused to fold, and cut the McAllister 2, Young 8.

Bludsworth 6, Proctor 2.

the fourth quarter with a 34-29 lead

quarter despite hitting only one of

horn to secure the win, and did just

ELBA LADY TIGER KERRI LAWFORD (10) dribbles up court during a recent Elba game. The Lady Tigers claimed their first area win of the season Friday night by surprising Slocomb 52-39, in Slocomb. Elba will travel to Clayton this Friday night looking to even

Elba Lady Tigers suffer narrow

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Florala (47): No names avail-

losses to Florala and Clayton

Lady Tigers fall to Brockton 49-38 The Elba Lady Tigers saw a quarter after a short jumper by

seven-point halftime lead vanish McKinnon, but the New Brockton under a furious New Brockton rally defense picked up its intensity all wild 49-38 win, Saturday night in the lead at 29-28.

The loss left the Lady Tigers top 32-31 late in the quarter on a court twice early last week and able. with a 4-10 record, while New three-pointer by LaGina Mack, came out on the short end of two Elba (47): Lawford 6, Boyd 5, Brockton improved its record to 9- only to see New Brockton go on an hard fought battles. New Brockton jumped out to an early in the fourth quarter.

8-0 run to open up a 39-32 lead The Lady Tigers opened the Bludsworth 6, Johnson 2. at 3-3 on a three-pointer by LaGina and Elba never managed to get any Following are highlights of both The Elba Lady Tigers battled the Mack, and then took command closer than seven points the remainbehind the play of Mack and der of the game, as New Brockton Roshanda McKinnon as Efba held on to post the 49-38 win.

Elba lead to 14-7, and the Lady Brockton. non dominated inside and Elba son 5, Cole 20, Donaldson 2.

Elba was still on top by five 2, Proctor 2.

points and LaGina Mack added 12 A basket by Melissa Kelley early to lead Elba, while Kendra Cole early and saw a gallant rally fall and fell behind 8-2, but pulled

ELBA LADY TIGER MELISSA KELLEY (30) looks to drive in

recent action. Kelley hit three three-pointers Friday night to help

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spark the Lady Tigers to a 52-39 win over Slocomb.

Tigers remained in charge through- N.B. (49): Brewer 2, Smith 8, win, in Florala. out the stanza as Roshanda McKin- Eubanks 2, Smith 5, Jones 4, Lawrolled to a 24-17 halftime advan- Elba (38): McKinnon 14, Boyd 4, Mack 12, Kelley 4, Bludsworth

The Lady Tigers moved back on

FLORALA 47

in the second quarter upped the scored 20 points to lead New short as the Florala Lady Wildcats within 10-8 by the end of the half, pulled away late to post a 47-41 and trailed only 22-20 entering the The Lady Tigers couldn't slow ton point-for-point in the final standown Florala in the opening stanza za, but could never take the lead,

week with a 47-41 setback to Flo-

and fell behind 19-10, but began to and suffered the tough 29-27 loss. take charge in the second and third Roshanda McKinnon scored 8 quarters and trailed only 29-28 points and LaGina Mack added 7 to entering the final stanza. Elba bat- lead Elba. tled until the final horn, but Florala Clayton (29): Lawrence 8, and pulled away late to take the 47- art 6, Gilbert 4, Taylor 5.

points to lead Elba.

area-leading Clayton Lady Tigers can clinch the Class 3A. Area 3 title with a win over the high- Ware and Monroe Williams, while the 51-49 win. on even terms throughout the game; only to fall 29-27, in Elba. ly-touted Clayton Trgets! or duo The Lady Tigers managed only The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind one field-goal in the opening stanza YOUTH BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Center.

"BOYS 10 AND UNDER"

Sanders 4 and John Moss 4.

2 and Stephen Hartzog 2.

Last to the contract to the co

win. The Cavs trailed 2-0 after one Ware 2.

quarter, but grabbed a 8-2 halftime "GIRLS 12 AND UNDER"

see the Lakers rally and pull out the "BOYS 8 AND UNDER"

but saw Opp pull within 17-16 in were Taylor Cotton and Trey Belch-

the third quarter, and had to rally er. Scoring for the Pacers were

fourth quarter. Elba matched Clay-

poured in 18 fourth quarter points Moses 2, Palmer 2, White 2, Stew-Elba (27): Lawford 2, Boyd 6, Roshanda McKinnon scored 20 Bludsworth 2, McKinnon 8, Mack 7, Oliveira 2.

Kelley 2, McKinnon 20,

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Thursday, Jan.20 Kinston at Wicksburg (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

Friday, Jan.21

Elba at Clayton (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 Houston Academy at Zion Chapel (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 Kinston at Pleasant Home (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 New Brockton at Straughn (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Brantley at Frisco City (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

Saturday, Jan.22 Elba at Samson (JVB-VG-VB) 2:00 Goshen at Brantley (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

Monday, Jan.24 Opp at Elba (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30

Tuesday, Jan.25

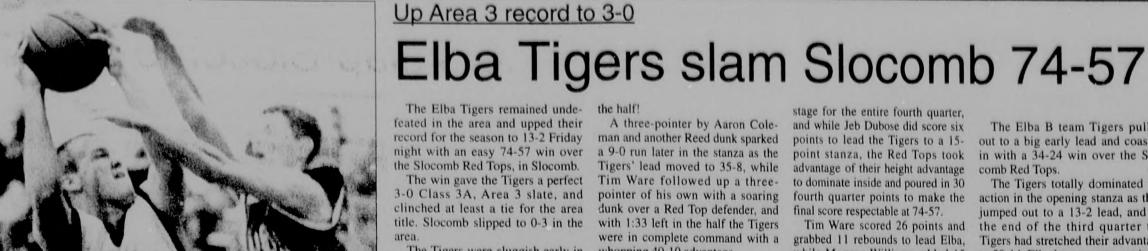
Enterprise at Elba (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Zion Chapel at Kinston (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 New Brockton at Red Level (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00 Pleasant Home at Brantley (JVB-VG-VB) 5:00

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quarter with a 16-6 advantage.

Gamecocks tame Tigers 51-49

The Elba Tigers saw their six- next three minutes as both teams game winning streak come to an misfired from the free-throw line. unexpected end Saturday night as Elba missed the front-end of a one-Jason McKenzie drilled a three- and-one with 3:00 left with the pointer from deep in the corner score knotted at 45-45, while the with the clock winding down to lift Gamecocks converted only one of the New Brockton Gamecocks to a four free-throw chances, and 51-49 win over the sixth-ranked missed the front-end of a one-and-Tigers, in front of a packed gym in one with 1:10 remaining that left

2A, jumped out to a quick 5-2 and put New Brockton in front 48advantage on a three-pointer by 47. Kellen Cole. However, Cole was Elba moved back in front 49-48 forced to the bench with his second with :34 left when Sammy Hill foul of the opening stanza only calmly hit two free-throws, but the minutes later, and the Tigers Gamecocks' Jason McKenzie responded with an 8-0 run to grab a drilled a long three-pointer from

recent Tiger win. Elba will travel to Clayton Friday night and lighted by the inside play of Tim shot as the Gamecocks celebrated Wayne Reed drilled a long three- Wayne Reed scored 21 points

The Tigers moved on top 17-12 Elba, while Jason McKenzie scored early in the second quarter on a 19 points for the Gamecocks and three-pointer by Reed, but the Kellen Cole added 11. The Elba Youth Basketball The Clippers pulled ahead late and Gamecocks again answered the League, sponsored by the Elba held on to slip past the Magic 36- Elba challenge, and sparked by a Department of Parks and Recre- 32. The Clippers owned a slim 18- long three-pointer by Maurice ation, had another busy week of 15 halftime lead, but saw the Magic Jones, reeled off seven straight

Cavs spotted the Rockets a 2-0 first Magic were LaRay Williams 15, Grimes scored from inside at the

quarter lead and then came storm- Duke Carr 8, Mason Gulley 4, buzzer.

4. Ryan McCollough 2 and Chafin heading into the final stanza, but on top 33-31. wild win 16-14. Scoring for the *** CELTICS VS. HEAT - The ahead 42-38.

Jason Johnson 2, Dakell Berry 2 quarters and filled the basket with Tiger rally after the Gamecocks New Brockton. and John Jared 1. Scoring for the points. Scoring for the Celtics were had opened up the four-point lead, Elba (58): Daniels 8, English 4, Nets were Aaron Jacobs 6, Rob Jason Mitchell, Gavin Flowers, Jorand after hitting a free-throw to cap Barnes 12, Curran 11, Henderson dan McBride and Bradley Wilson. a three-point play, gave the Tigers a 23. Scoring for the Heat were Richard 45-42 lead with 4:00 left in the N.B. (35): Kinsaul 8, Roberts 2, *** CLIPPERS 27 OPP 20 - The Thomas and Donta Tillis. Clippers pulled ahead early and *** PACERS VS. HAWKS - The The score remained close for the Foster 2, Edwards 11, Campbell 2. held on late to post a 27-20 win Pacers and Hawks had a hotly conover Opp. The Clippers jumped out tested battle that lasted for all four to a 10-4 first quarter advantage, quarters. Scoring for the Hawks

late to pull out the 27-20 win. Scor- Michael Spurlin and Drew Ellis. ing for the Clippers were Stefaun "GIRLS 8 AND UNDER" Burks 11, Lonzo Cook 4, Raymar *** MIRACLE VS. LIBERTY -Rogers 4, Ron Hill 4 and Andrew The Miracle and Liberty put on Opp Stoudemire 4. Scoring for Opp quite a show with both teams filling were Zack Schofield 2, Andrew up the basket. Scoring for the Mirato 12-2, while Opp slipped to 1-9 slowed down the action, but Elba B team continued its knotted at 34-34. Showalter 6, Marcus Hines 2, cle were Megan Anderson and Bri-with the loss. Stephen Hartzog 8 and Rhett anna Rogers. Scoring for the Liberty was Kierra Robertson.

*** MAGIC 24 OPP 16 - The "GIRLS 10 AND UNDER" Magic pulled ahead early and never *** ROCKERS 14 MYSTICS 4 looked back in a 24-16 win over The Rockers pulled ahead early and Opp. The Magic jumped out to a pulled away late to down the Mys-10-2 first quarter advantage and tics 14-4. The Rockers owned a 4-2 rolled to the win. Scoring for the lead after one quarter, but stretched Magic were LaRay Williams 10, their lead to 10-2 in the third quar-Mason Gulley 7, Duke Carr 4, ter, and rolled to the win. Scoring Lewis Johnson 2 and Rashad for the Rockers were Brittany Cald-Robinson 1. Scoring for Opp were well 4, Megan Anderson 4, Sydney Zack Schofield 4, Cory Cain 2, Brunson 2, Tiffany Johnson 2 and 27-4 early in the second stanza as Coleman 4, Kelley 2, Reed 13, to send the game into overtime tied Andrew Showalter 6, Marcus Hines April Finedore 2. Scoring for the Mystics were Chessie Cross 2 and *** CLIPPERS 36 MAGIC 33 - Ashley Carpenter 2.

feated in the area and upped their A three-pointer by Aaron Cole- and while Jeb Dubose did score six The Elba B team Tigers pulled

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record for the season to 13-2 Friday man and another Reed dunk sparked points to lead the Tigers to a 15- out to a big early lead and coasted night with an easy 74-57 win over a 9-0 run later in the stanza as the point stanza, the Red Tops took in with a 34-24 win over the Slothe Slocomb Red Tops, in Slocomb. Tigers' lead moved to 35-8, while advantage of their height advantage comb Red Tops. The Tigers were sluggish early in whopping 40-10 advantage.

eased out to a quick 4-2 advantage, half at 43-11 on a three-pointer by points. but Elba's Tim Ware scored nine Clay Sutley with :52 remaining in straight points over a two-minute the second quarter, and at intermisspan to help the Tigers move ahead sion the Tigers went in with a lop-11-4, and Ware added a late dunk to sided 45-14 lead over the stunned send the Tigers into the second Slocomb Red Tops. The two area rivals swapped basman 3, Kelley 4, Reed 8, Salter 3, Allen 2, Brooks 4, Andrews 2. Elba picked up its intensity on kets for much of the third quarter, Head 2, Dubose 6, Ware 26, Slocomb (24): Tew 5, Serrato 2,

defense in the second quarter and with the Tigers staging a mild rally Williams 15. rode the high-flying dunks of late in the stanza behind the play of Wayne Reed and Monroe Williams Tim Ware to take its biggest lead of 14, Roy 5, Killingsworth 2, Mills to go on a 10-0 run and open up a the night at 59-24. 26-6 lead with 4:34 remaining in The Elba reserves took center

Elba in front 47-46.

pass on the in-bounds pass led to a

the corner with only seconds

and Tim Ware added 13 to lead

NB 12 12 13 14 - 51

EL 14 12 12 10 - 49

N.B. (51): Flowers 2, Jones 6,

(B GAME)

The Elba B team Tigers upped

the Gamecocks 17-2 to open up a

to 13-3, while the Gamecocks 1:02 left to set up a plan for the upped their mark to 14-4 with the final minute of play, but an errant

New Brockton, ranked 10th in Gamecock bucket by Josh Lewis,

Elba's Brandon Salter (30) pulls down a rebound during a The 8-0 spurt by Elba was high-remaining, and Elba missed a late

action with a total of 10 games rally and pull even at 26-26 after points to move on top 19-17. being played at the Elba Recreation three quarters, and had to score late Elba senior Wayne Reed scored Lewis 5, McKenzie 19, Cole 11, to pull out the exciting win. Scoring seven unanswered points for the Grimes 7, Harrison 1. Following are highlights of all 10 for the Clippers were Andrew Tigers as Elba regained control at Elba (49): Hill 6, Reed 21, Ware Stoudemire 12, Stefaun Burks 10, 24-19, but the Gamecocks battled 13, Williams 8. Ron Hill 6, Raymar Rogers 6 and back, and closed to within 26-24 by *** CAVS 21 ROCKETS 2 - The Lonzo Cook 2. Scoring for the the end of the half as Adrian

ing back to post a lopsided 21-2 Rashad Robinson 3 and Lamar A bucket by Jason McKenzie and their record to 6-1 with a big 58-35 a three-pointer by Kellen Cole gave win over New Brockton. the Gamecocks a 29-26 lead early The Tigers could do little right in lead and outscored the Rockets 13- *** SHOCK 14 SPARKS 12 - The in the third quarter, and New the opening stanza as the Game-0 in the second half to run away Shock pulled ahead early and held Brockton held on to the advantage cocks jumped out to an 11-4 advanwith the win. Scoring for the Cavs on late to post a 14-12 win over the until midway through the stanza tage. However, Elba picked up its were Jordan Flowers 5, Trey Martin Sparks. The Shock owned a 6-2 when Elba's Tim Ware tipped in a intensity on both ends of the court 4. Chase Boutwell 4. Don Rhodes lead after one quarter and led 10-6 missed shot to put the Tigers back in the second quarter and outscored

Johnson 2. Scoring for the Rockets had to hold on late to escape with A three-pointer by Sammy Hill 21-13 halftime bulge. The Tigers the 14-12 win. Scoring for the late in the third quarter gave the continued to dominate in the third *** LAKERS 16 NETS 14 - The Shock were Stephanie Baxley 6, Tigers a 38-35 advantage. Howev- quarter and went on a 22-4 run to Lakers rallied in the second half to Elena McCormick 4 and Shawanna er, New Brockton once again ral- take a 43-17 lead into the final slip past the Nets 16-14. The Nets Wright 4. Scoring for the Sparks lied, and when Maurice Jones stanza, then eased up late and dominated the action early and were Ashleigh Waddail 8, Gale drilled a three-pointer from the cor- coasted in with the 58-35 win. owned a 12-4 halftime lead, only to Olsen 2 and Kendall Stinson 2. ner, the Gamecocks had scored Marcus Henderson scored 23 seven straight points, and moved points to lead Elba, while Bart Lakers were Antwon Tillis 11. Celtics and Heat battled for all four Wayne Reed sparked yet another scored 11. Edwards scored 11 for

Barnes added 12 and Jason Curran

The win gave the Tigers a perfect Tim Ware followed up a three- to dominate inside and poured in 30 The Tigers totally dominated the 3-0 Class 3A, Area 3 slate, and pointer of his own with a soaring fourth quarter points to make the action in the opening stanza as they clinched at least a tie for the area dunk over a Red Top defender, and final score respectable at 74-57. jumped out to a 13-2 lead, and by title. Slocomb slipped to 0-3 in the with 1:33 left in the half the Tigers Tim Ware scored 26 points and the end of the third quarter the were in complete command with a grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Elba, Tigers had stretched their advantage while Monroe Williams added 15 to 29-14. Elba let everyone get in on the game and watched as Slocomb Elba took its biggest lead of the points. Mills led Slocomb with 18 the fun late as the Tigers easily held

> E 16 29 14 15 - 74 S 6 8 13 30 - 57

Slocomb (57): Parks 6, Dawkins Cook 1.

18, Smith 1, Williams 10. (B GAME)

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Elba (74): Sutley 5, Hill 2, Cole- English 7, Curran 3, Henderson 4,

on to post the 34-24 win.

Zel Daniels scored 10 points to

Elba (34): Barnes 2, Daniels 10,

lead Elba, while Kyle English

Parks 6, Parks 4, Moore 4, Sheps 2,

Brantley slips past Highland Home 83-76

The Brantley Bulldogs got back in the win column last Saturday night slipping past the Highland Home Flying Squadron 83-76, at Highland lome. Andy Johnson scored 16 points to lead the (6-2) Bulldogs.

Brantley Bulldogs bite McKenzie 76-36

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and never looked back as they smashed the McKenzie Tigers 76-36, in Brantley. Mario Wile scored 15 points and Earl Tillis added 14 for the (7-2) Bulldogs.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs rally for 43-30 win

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rallied from a three-point halftime deficit defeat the McKenzie Lady Tigers 43-30, in Brantley. Tomicina Burnett

scored 13 points to lead Brantley, while Precious Wiley added 10. New Brockton mauls Kinston 65-24

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and then pulled away to clobber the Kinston Bulldogs 65-24, at New Brockton. Kellen Cole and Maurice Jones scored 14 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while Bret Nobles led the Bulldogs with 12 points.

Lady Gamecocks coast past Kinston 50-16 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks led all the way in an easy 50-16 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Letecia Smith scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Typhoons Smith added

15 points. Myers Barefoot led Kinston with 10 points. Kinston falls hard to Geneva County 79-43

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their struggles on the court Friday night with a 79-43 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs. Bret Nobles scored 15 points to lead Kinston, while Lushers Lane scored 25 points

nd grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Geneva County. New Brockton dumps Georgiana 65-41

The New Brockton Gamecocks remained undefeated in area play Friday night with a 65-41 win over the Georgiana Panthers. Kellen Cole cored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Maurice Jones scored 14 and Josh Lewis added 11. Marcus McIntosh led the Panthers with 14

Z.C. Lady Rebels fall to Houston Academy 53-19

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels found the going a little too tough Friday night as they fell to Houston Academy 53-19, in Dothan. Rebecca Kidd cored 10 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Jessica McLean scored 19 to lead the Lady Raiders.

Lady Gamecocks roll past Georgiana 48-22

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks improved to 2-1 in area action with a big 48-22 win over Georgiana. Typhoons Smith scored 13 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

Elba baseball team to sponsor softball tournament

The Elba High School baseball team will sponsor a mens double-elimination softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, Feb.18-19, at the Eiba High School softball field. The tournament will be limited to 10 teams with an entry fee of \$100 per team, and each team will hit its own softball. The tournament will be non-sanctioned, with a 3 home-run limit. To enter, contact Coach Wynn Grimes at 897-8892 or Elba High School at 897-

Elba Tigers top Opp 69-56 for fifth straight victory

pounded the Opp Bobcats 69-56, in advantage

The win improved Elba's record in the third quarter as the Tigers The Tigers came out ready to stanza, and easily held on down the 35, double-overtime win over the in the second extra period and ran

Tim Ware began to dominate Wilkerson led Opp with 22 points. inside after Hill's outside shots dropped, and the Tigers' 6-6 senior poured in nine first quarter points to

help Elba open up a 21-4 lead.

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a the Bobcats bucket for bucket late Opp (56): Heard 4, Green 5, the free-throw line; however, the Wayne Reed scored seven points

Taylor 3, Danford 2, Slawson 2,

play against the Bobcats and took stretch to post the impressive 69-56 Opp Bobcats. command from the opening tip as road win over the 5A Bobcats.

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The Tigers extended their lead to Elba (69): Sutley 4, Hill 11, ond three-pointer by Kyle English Ware continued to score almost at Hammond 2, Salter 2, Head 2, at 31-31. will inside, and the Elba reserves Manring 2, Dubose 4, Ware 17. Opp took command in the first got in on the act as they matched Williams 6.

carried a 53-28 lead into the final winning ways with an exciting 43- The Tigers scored early and often

Tigers held the ball for over five Daniels 5, English 7, Henderson 16, minutes to open the fourth quarter Brooks 4. in an effort to ice the win, but saw Opp (35): Lattimer 4, Smith 4, Opp take advantage of a turnover to Stoudemire 3, Mullins 10, Justice 5, grab the lead, and needed a last-sec- Wood 6, Breedlove 3.

overtime as the Tigers misfired at

big early lead and never looked in the stanza and enabled the Tigers Austin 3, Hines 4, Mahones 8, Tigers again managed to stay alive back last Monday night as they to go in at the half with a 41-22 Wilkerson 22, Lacey 4, Booth 6. as Marcus Henderson nailed a three-pointer from the corner at the buzzer to send the game into a second extra period with the score still

away to claim the wild 43-35 win. The Tigers pulled out to an early Marcus Henderson scored 16 Sammy Hill drained two long three- Tim Ware scored 17 points to lead and led 20-16 at the half, only points to lead Elba, while Mullins pointers to give Elba a quick 6-2 lead Elba, while Wayne Reed added to see Opp rally and pull within 28- scored 10 points to lead Opp. 13 and Sammy Hill scored 11. 27 entering the fourth quarter. The Elba (43): Skinner 3, Barnes 8,

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TSU graduate student plans TV show to educate, entertain children

One day, Troy State University through his own television show. pilot for a series called, "Here We students, primarily Tori Lee of graduate student Art Williams may This month, Williams will take a GROW!." Williams, who serves as Brundidge and Phil Wilson of be seen in homes across America big step toward a career in chil- writer, producer and host of the pro- Sparks, Ga., as cast members. entertaining and educating children dren's television when he airs a gram, created the series in conjunc-

minute program designed to be ing comes naturally to me." grades K through three. It can be lor's degree in music education at aired either as a single program or Troy State, is working toward a shown over five days in the class- master's degree in education.

The pilot aired Jan. 17-18 at 5:30 Farm Service Agency .m. on TSU-TV. Williams will disribute it and the manual to 15 to 25 election deadline school systems in Alabama, Geor- announced gia, Tennessee, Florida, Texas and Ohio, along with a manual guiding teachers on how to best use the program as a unit of study. If educators like the pilot, tions for election to the Farm Ser-Williams will produce more, with vice Agency County Office Comthe goal of selling his educational mittee election, and urged every

and entertaining program to school local resident involved in a farming systems across the country, operation to contact their local FSA Williams would also like to have his own children's television show one list of eligible voters and particiday, but that's not the primary pur-

others and taking responsibility for notice announcing the election and their actions." While Williams serves as host of the Coffee County office commit-"Here We GROW!," he does not tee. appear in ever segment of the show. He uses music, puppets and other devices to relate the moral lesson to further information.

children. Williams also uses TSU

tion with TSU-TV, the campus tele- was seven or eight years old," the Elba native said. "I used to appear "It's designed to provide charac- on Channel 12 in Montgomery on er education for children," children's shows with puppets and I Williams said. "It will be a 30- am a ventriloquist, so the performshown in segments to children in Williams, who received a bache-

David W. Eaddy, county executive director, recently announced the date for filing nomination petioffice to be sure that they are on the

Eaddy said the deadline for filing nomination petitions for the elec-"The purpose of the show is edution is Jan. 21. Before then, county cation first," Williams said. "We offices will have completed a list of need more character education, area farmers eligible to vote in the teaching children about caring for election, and will issue a public boundaries of the area served by

> Interested farmers should contact the local Farm Service Agency for

New Brockton and Enterprise to compete in TSU Prep Bowl

Teams from two high schools in Coffee County will visit Troy State University to compete in Prep TSU-TV, the campus television sta-

New Brockton High School and Enterprise High School are among 32 teams from across Alabama competing at Prep Bowl 2000, which is patterned after the old 'College Bowl" TV series. The high school teams will visit TSU throughout January and February to tape shows for later airing. Scholars will answer questions in

ommunication, history, geography, government and law, philosophy, religion, science, mathematics, technology and sports. Deborah Wilkins is coaching the new Brockton squad, while Shane Casey and Burt Parrish are serving

as advisers to the Enterprise High

the categories of the arts, business,

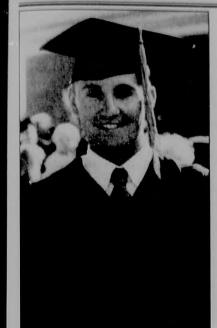
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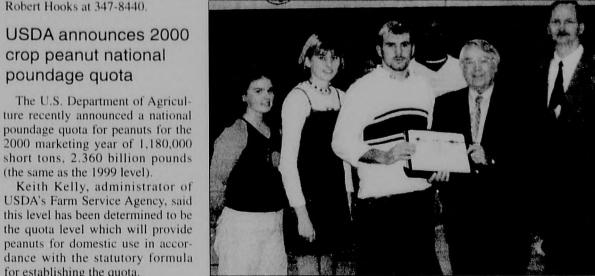
Michael Grantham receives degree from TSU

Michael Brian Grantham, son of Cindy Eddins and Berry Grantham, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration on Dec. 17, 1999 from Troy State University in Troy, Ala. Michael is the grandson of Ivey Grantham and a 1994 graduate of

Elba High School. While attaining his BS degree at dent Award and was a member of poundage quota. the Omicron Delta Epsilon's International Economic Honor Society. Michael currently is enrolled at Troy State to pursue his MBA.

The Second Congressional District of the Alabama Democratic Conference will meet Saturday, Jan. 22, at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, 801 Damascus Rd., Enterprise. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All members and interested The Second Congressional District includes: Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale,

Pictured above is Congressman Everett presenting the flag to New Brockton Elementary School Principal Dr. Irma Townsend, as Superintendent of For additional information, call Coffee County Schools Rodger Bowden looks on.



The 2000-crop national Pictured above accepting the flag on behalf of New Brockton High TSU, Michael was on the Presi- poundage quota will be allocated to School's student body are officers of the Student Government Association. dents List 1999, nominated for the each State based on the State's They are (1-r): Jenna Donaldson, Leanne Griffin Pate Harrison, Kellen Outstanding General Business Stu- share of the 1999-crop national Cole, Cong. Everett, and NBHS Principal Dale Kelley.

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MONIES...were held at both the tary students through the school's New Brockton Elementary School intercom and high school students and New Brockton High School were assembled in the gymnasium. Tuesday morning. U. S. Congress- He challenged the students to get man Terry Everett presented both an education, dream big and to student bodies with U. S. Flags that work hard in obtaining their indiwere flown over the Nation's Capi- vidual goals in life. Nothing is Association will hold its 42nd shall Lamb, National Peanut making the presentations, Con- be what you want to be if you get a Annual meeting on Friday, Feb. 11, Research Laboratory/Research Fel- gressman Everett spoke briefly to good education and work hard."

NRCS announces sign-up dates for Jan. 18-Feb. 11th

The Natural Resources Conserva- NRCS office located at the USDA tion Service (NRCS) has announced Service Center in New Brockton. a sign-up for the Forestry Incentives The program is designed to benefit Program (FIP) from Jan. 18 to Feb. the environment while meeting 11. Approximately \$500,000 is future demands for wood products. available for cost-sharing in Alaba- FIP cost-sharing is available for site ma for fiscal year 2000. In Coffee preparation, tree planting and tim-

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offering continuing education courses

MacArthur State Technical College is now offering Workforce Development and Continuing Education courses for area business and industry, as well as, individuals. These new, non-credit courses have been developed to provide people the opportunity to update their current skills and/or learn new skills.

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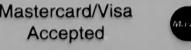
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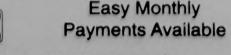
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County, Alabama, Elba Division the

undersigned has elected to declare the

A parcel of land consisting of 5.000

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IN THE MATTER OF LUDESSA JONES.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO: PC-99-83 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said Notice is hereby given that the underdeceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1999 by the Honorable Bill Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of address was 400 Counter and Counter the Counter the Counter that the counter the Counter that the coun Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of address was 940 Crawford Drive, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is here- AL 36323. against said estate are hereby required best offer or otherwise disposed of after to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of

Witness my hand this the 22nd day of Dec., 1999. /s/ Ahmed H. Bilal Personal Representative Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 1/6.13,20chg

IN THE MATTER OF BILLY JOE BRUNSON, JR., IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-99-82

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 2000 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same on the 22nd day of February, 2000, the within time allowed by law or the same on the 22nd day of February, 2000, the will be barred.

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1/13,20,27chg. LEGAL NOTICE P.O. Box 307 There will be a public meeting of the Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments on Huntsville, AL 35804 Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, to hear a request

BENJAMIN HENDERSON DECEASED

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES RAYMOND DAVIS,

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO: PC-00-03

Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims agains west right of way of Carroll Street and the south right of way of West Adams Street, in the Town of Enterprise, thence

notice is hereby given that all persons

hereby required to present the same

will be barred.
/s/ Benjamin Darby Courson
Personal Representative

within time allowed by law or the same

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beginning; thence south 150 feet thence west 50 feet; thence north 150 side of West Adams Street to the poin ESTATE OF RONALD COURSON of beginning; said lot lying and being in the Town of Enterprise, County of Co fee and being the same lot acquired by lurene Gibson August 14, 1951 and being of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. PROBATE COURT Letters Testamentary of said deceased together with all improvements situated having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1999, by the Hon. Sherrie R. Phillips Judge of the Said sale will be made for the pur-Probate Court of Covington pose of paying said indebtedness and

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PROBATE COURT PC-00-05 deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 2000 by the Hon. William O. Gammill Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by WILLIE F. FLOWERS and ELAINE P. FLOWERS, husband and wife, as Mortgagers to Principal Equity Mortgage, Inc., as Mortgage, dated the 4th day of August, 1999, and recorded in Offrecord Book 118, Page 148, et sens of the records in the Milliam O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same within time allowed by law

seq of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, said mortgage being subsequently assigned to FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, now FIRST /s/ Shirley Lindsey UNION NATIONAL BANK, by instrum

notice is hereby given that the under-signed will, under and by virtue of the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION gage sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during legal hours of sale, on the 11th day of February, 2000, in the city of Elba, Alabama, at the Front deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of Janu-Door of the Court House of Coffee ary, 2000 by the Honorable Bill Gammil County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, tosaid estate are hereby required to pre-Commence at the intersection of the

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all those who have reached that The county committee will provide help in writing your submission, the complete instructions for submitting it and any photographs; and what should not be submitted

for publication. Members of the Heritage Book Committee are: Chair - Roy Shoffner, 347-8887; Family Coordinators - Phyllis Maddox, 897-5550 and Lavinia Helms, 347-6150; Topical Coordinators - Marion Brunson, 897-2427 and Peggy Stroud, 897-2847; and Treasurer -Lanelle Hundley, 347-1356.

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there was an inside track there, as and working,

(AEA), also featured the program The work is done in-house with requested.

Before the

Rates Increase!!!

to include a weekly page in the school library, equipped with cam-- local newspaper (Tiger Tales), eras, mixers and editing equipment. The Elba High School Journalism weekly student reporting on the The print work is done on computprogram continues to collect praise local radio station, in-school TV ers in the journalism lab and a wellfrom around the state. The program broadcast daily to each classroom - equipped darkroom was recently s presently under the direction of both high school and elementary - supplemented with a new digital science teacher Mrs. Julie Norris cable TV features on each of the still camera. Much of the newer and media specialist (librarian) Mrs. schools, and a monthly school equipment was paid for through newspaper (Tiger Times) complete- creative use of technology enhance-In March of 1999 the program ly in-school written, edited and ment grants from state and federal was featured in the Alabama Jour- printed. The school was recently sources. The program raises the alist, a publication of the Universi- selected as a weather site by a local portion of the expense through

the UA instructor (and former dean The in-school television gives beauty pageant, raffle and the sale of the Journalism School) is Coffee students important information on of Valentine's Day Candygrams. what is happening, both in the The students furnish the newspa-Recently in Tuscaloosa, the Elba school and in the world, on a daily per articles (edited and corrected) ournalism students walked away basis. The students in the classroom and the accompanying photographs with six awards from the Alabama get the information coming from in digital form to the newspaper. Scholastic Press Association. the mouth of one of their peers. The They furnish the tapes for the cable The current issue of the Alabama students involved with the program TV spots to the stations in finished School Journal, published by the rotate both the on-camera work and form also . . either in 30 second or

which has grown over the years modern equipment which is continfrom an annual staff for the Elbala, ually being upgraded. The TV work the two teachers involved with the and sometimes a school newspaper, is done in a portion of the high Elba program for guidance in establishing or improving a similar pro-

Students who apply and are

While the two teachers give strong leadership and have established clear guidelines, the students are expected to complete their projects without a teacher standing by

Compiling of a Coffee County Heritage Book is under way and currently, the deadline has been set for Jan. 31. That date is drawing near. It is time for people in Coffee County to get busy and submit their articles and photographs right

Currently, the Coffee County

The Coffee County Heritage Book Committee is busy compiling the articles and photographs for the local Heritage book. The printed book will be 9x12 inches in size, hard cover bound with a gold stamped cover. Pre-sale price for the Coffee County book is set at \$59 for delivery and \$54 for pick-

All resident, former residents, and anyone with roots in Coffee County can submit a family household history of 500 words and one photograph to be printed free. Families in the county prior to 1890 will be allowed 1,000 words and two photos. Churches, schools, clubs, organizations, communities are asked to submit a free 250 word story and a photograph. There will be a small charge for

tributes, memorials and business advertisements, but these will be at on those who have reached the

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BURNS QUESTIONED ON VEHICLE DECALS

County to help ESJC will ball park

of county vehicles, ball park con- amendment. struction and passed several resolu- Commission Chairman Kayo vehicle, he replied, "Yes." mission finally honored a request request should be judged on its own He concurred.

by Dr. Stafford Thompson to assist merits," he said. Enterprise State Junior College A vote on the original motion by no problem with placing permanent

under Title 9, a law that basically Westbrook). become necessary for the college to unanimous vote. Currently, a complex owned by county vehicles with Revenue type decals identifying them as

the city is being used by the Commissioner Ronnie Burns field- county-owned vehicles.

ers that plans call for the construc- involving a 1998 Jeep Cherokee have been installed passed unanition of a softball field on campus at assigned to Angela Byrd in mapan estimated cost of \$160,000. ping and appraisal. In the early

Commissioner Robert Stephens had been "taken" or involved in a commented that he has "two county criminal incident until Monday, schools, one city school, one voting Jan. 17. my district and all of them are why the vehicle did not have perprobably going to ask for equal manent decals on it, Burns respondtreatment and I think this \$7,500 is ed, "When the permanent decals money...I think this is too much." County Reappraisal' not 'Coffee Stephens offered an amendment County Mapping & Appraisal."

"Basically, this morning, we're hours (5:35 a.m.) of Saturday, Jan. asking for your support in an exca- 15. Enterprise police officers arrestvation project," said Dr. Thompson. ed Anthony Edward Brandt, 26, of "We would like for you to assist us 1920 Red Hawk Drive, En with heavy equipment in moving and charged him with DUI (driving the dirt around to aid in the con- under the influence). Miss Byrd struction of an infield and outfield also resides at the same address -1920 Red Hawk Drive, Enterprise. After discussion of Dr. Stafford's According to reports, the vehicle Thursday of the Governor's Long Lave money left in holding and we (ADECA), said the problem is Tallas ended his remarks to the request, Commissioner Doug Dal- was not marked with county decals Range Disaster Recovery and can submit applications until there being studied and should be cleared board by commending the city of rymple made a motion that the as required and also, the county tag commission approve the request had been replaced with a tag from with a cost cap of \$7,500 on the Ms. Byrd's personal vehicle. Police project, but he wanted this maxi- officers impounded the vehicle and mum amount to apply to all outside notified county officials. The vehiproject requests by schools, etc. cle was later picked up by Burns. was not notified that the vehicle

Guthrie found guilty of attempted murder

house, and parts of three cities in When asked by Chairman Lewis Southeast Alabama Regional Plan- out apply as quickly as possible New Brockton. to Dalrymple's motion that the limit He went on to say that when he ing the buyout of 10 homes. At that miere in its mitigation program."

ESJC would be about \$3,100. No When asked by Commissioner Commissioners dealt with control second was offered to Stephens' Dalrymple if he had been instructed to place permanent decals on the

tions in Monday's bi-monthly Lewis said he was not in favor of County Administrator Wilson meeting of the Coffee County setting any limit on such projects Mobley pointed out that this was but to take each request and address the second set of magnetic decals It took several tries, but the com- it [the cost] at that time. "Each that had been purchased by Burns. Burns repeatedly said that he had

(ESJC) with the construction of a Dalrymple failed to pass by a 3-4 decals on the vehicle as long as softball field for women on the vote (For: Dalrymple, Brooks & they read correctly; however, Tom Grimsley: Against: Lewis, according to his own statements, he Dr. Thompson explained that Stephens, Len Averett, and Linda twice purchased magnetic type decals instead of permanent type. states (among other things) that Commissioner Brooks offered a His excuse was that they were equal opportunities in sports for motion seconded by Westbrook that delivered that way. It has been both men and women must be pro- the ESJC project be done at a cost noted that all other vehicles, includvided by learning institutions, it has of \$3,100. This motion passed by a ing the sheriff's department (except for purposely unmarked law consider the construction of a The focus of the commission enforcement vehicle), have had no meeting then turned to control of problem in acquiring permanent

women; however, this is no longer ing questions concerning a vehicle Later, during the general business feasible due to difficulties in assigned to the mapping and session, a motion by Commissioner appraisal division of his office. Dalrymple that the Jeep Cherokee Dr. Thompson told commission- Recently, an incident occurred be parked until permanent decals

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FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYED...the Kenny Carmichael home located on Co. Rd. 410 south of Elba last Friday. The call came into the Elba Police Department shortly after noon and units from both the Elba and Ino fire departments were immediately dispatched to the scene. When firemen arrived on the scene, the home was fully engulfed. It took firemen quite sometime to bring the blaze under control while trying to save surrounding structures. Reportedly no one was at home when the fire started and no one was injured while fighting the fire.

Disaster Task Force hears encouraging reports

During the quarterly meeting last "On a statewide level, we still nomic and Community Affairs 1:30-3:30 p.m.

eral Emergency Management is on a larger scale.

bility of future disasters. Approxi- money in her remarks to the board Recently, with the assistance of "If that's not community spirit, I mately 35 local citizens and state members but stressed that the addi- the Choctawhatchee-Pea-Yellow don't know what is." officials attended the meeting. tional money is available to anyone River Watershed, an outdoor warn- The meeting then turned to Elba In his report to the board mem- in the state who has felt the wrath of ing system was implemented in the Mayor James Grimes who spoke of bers, Frederick Hamilton, director a disaster. Therefore, she said it is area with outdoor warning sirens the pending levee work. of community development for the important that any interested in buy- being placed in Elba, Enterprise and Grimes said the Army's Corp of

Late Monday afternoon, a jury of maximum sentence on Guthrie. He about 10 miles south of Elba and thanks to these projects and the effective. three men and nine women found sentenced him to life, or not more approximately 27.2 miles from community support of them.

lesser offense of attempted murder Guthrie to be taken immediately to Guthrie and Russell Cutts Jr. City of Elba, Hamilton said the funding for these sirens. in the death of Leighanne Manning the state penitentiary to begin serv- were arrested on March 15, 1998 in drainage projects on Martin Luther Tallas also announced a weather this week to speak with our con-Sugar Land, Texas and charged King Drive and Putnam Street are service class that the Coffee County It took the jury just under five Originally, Guthrie along with with possession of a stolen vehicle - making good progress. Currently, EMA will sponsor on Feb. 9 in two hours to reach its verdict after hear- Russell Cutts, Jr., 20, had been a red Dodge pick-up truck belong- the project is being disturbed by an sessions. He said the first session

During Guthrie's trial, his attor-Less than thirty minutes after the The couples' bodies were found neys maintained that he did not assist, aid or abet Russell Cutts Jr. in any of the crimes. was shown to jurors, Guthrie admit-

ted to authorities that he had fired Once the postal service has selected one shot with a shotgun toward

Avoidance Task Force, board mem- is no more money," Hamilton said. up soon. bers received encouraging reports Debbie Peevy of the Alabama At this point, the focus of the outdoor warning sirens. from several local and state officials

Emergency Management Agency

meeting turned to the installation of

"I compliment the City of Elba in regards to the work being done to (AEMA) confirmed Hamilton's an outdoor warning system for the for volunteering and setting up New prepare the area against the possi-statement concerning extra buyout area.

Agency (FEMA) buyout program "I want to commend Elba, Gene- Agency, said that Elba and Enter- done to improve the levee once the going to tie up a lot of capital were given to me, they said 'Coffee for the city of Elba is in full stride. va and Coffee County for their prise both had two sirens placed funds are allocated by the govern-He said Phase I of the program ongoing mitigation program," Peevy with the cities and New Brockton ment. should be closed out shortly follow- said. "I think this area is really pre- had one siren placed. be lowered to \$3,000. The county bought corrected decals they came time, Phase II will take affect, and She spoke of the impressive num-sirens," Tallas said. "The Choc.-Pea the levee at its base in most areas, engineer, Randy Tindell, estimated in as the magnetic type not permathere are already six homes waiting ber of homes in Elba. Geneva and Watershed was gracious enough to as well as, raising it in some areas. Coffee County that have already fund one-half of the cost of one of Also, he said they are going to take been affected through these ongoing the sirens still needed in Elba." out the bridge leading onto Smith mitigation programs and said it is
In total, he said there is still a
Avenue so there will not be a break

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer to be approved in this phase of buy-environmental problem, but John will be from 8:30-10:30 a.m., and Harmon, Alabama Department Eco- the second session will be from

Brockton's siren by itself," he said.

Engineers were present at the

ning Commission, said that the Fed- because the competition for buyout John Tallas, director of the Coffee December city council meeting and County Emergency Management presented a plan of what will be

"We have applied for more neers spoke of was the widening of wonderful to know that these com- need for one and a half sirens in in the levee at that point. And, easiby Marvin MclLwain, Editor guilty verdict was returned, Circuit on March 16, 1998, under Paige's munities have an awful lot of home Elba and six more sirens for the ly closable gates will be placed at Judge Gary McAliley imposed the Creek Bridge on AL Hwy. 189 that will never be flooded again county so this system will be fully the bridges on U.S. Hwy. 84, Caro-

Tallas said the objective of this "We've got the plan," Grimes As for the drainage projects in the project now shifts to obtaining the said. We just need the funding."

City Council approves insurance contracts

only items being decided. The council quickly approved a Adverse weather is causing more position, it would allow the departa site and negotiated a lease with a Leighanne Manning Cutts but that new workman's comp. contract delays in completing that part of ment to keep a second E-911 operaher. At one point in the interview. was dropping from \$38,279 to Police Chief R. W. Whitworth the busiest times of the day. \$25,562 for the same coverage and reported that one Elba police officer Mayor Grimes said he has been Clipper earlier this week that the ing the guidelines set by the postal The prosecution contended that with the same company. Mayor will be going to school to become unable to secure any additional postal service will begin advertis- service, and the building must be Guthrie did willingly take part in James Grimes recognized and qualified as an instructor in two funding to fill either of these posiing for a site and builder for the constructed according to the unique both murders and had several thanked the city employees for areas all officers must requalify in tions but will continue to search for opportunities during the act to being more careful on the job and each year. Having a local, qualified help. change the course of events had he noted there had been an extra effort instructor will be more cost effecput on safety during the past year. tive on the department, Whitworth Two bids are expected on the explained. Leighanne Cutts Sr. were visibly General Liability Insurance and He also told council members the zens, according to the spokesman. After the allotted time for citi- upset that the jury had found only one has been received. The department was looking into grants As was reported last week, Elba zens to submit sites and/or lease Guthrie guilty only of attempted council approved a recommendato get video cameras back in all the

tion by Grimes that the City Clerk, patrol cars. He pointed to a recent reminded council members that the The chief told council members present policy cost about \$72,000 a that he is talking with a trained E

to be in the same price range. to work in the Elba department. The Elba City Council meeting City Clerk Donnie Morrow Previously he had indicated the In a videotaped interview which was brief Monday evening, with the reported that the work on the major department needed two additional annual insurance contracts as the sewer project was going well people in this position. Whitworth except in the Brookdale area. said if this one person accepted the

NOTICE

CRIME WATCH MEETING IS HELD the first Thursday of every month at the Fire Dept.- at Jack, 7:00 p.m.

ing two and a half days of testimo- charged with capital murder in the ing to Russell Cutts Sr. They were ny and presentation of evidence by shooting deaths of Leighanne Man- later returned to Enterprise and the state. The defense chose not to ning Cutts and Russell Cutts Sr. on charged with capital murder. call any witnesses in the case. March 13, 1998.

Jeremy Guthrie, 20, guilty of the than 99 years, in prison and ordered their home.

U. S. Postal Service to advertise for site and builder for new Elba facility

Office, calling from the Birming- construction of the building. adverse reaction from local citi- interested parties.

A spokesman for the U. S. Post private builder, work can begin on he didn't know if he hit or missed renewal when told the premium the project. ham office, confirmed to *The Elba* The new site must be one meether said that the shot did hit her. proposed new Elba post office needs of the post office. Construcbuilding in early February. The pre- tion drawings have already been

viously announced site on Claxton drafted by the post office depart- wished to do so. Avenue has been ruled out due to ment and will be made available to

Mayor James Grimes has bids, it was explained that the U.S. murder. postal service will now negotiate ment on this decision before any year. with private parties for the facility. final decision is made

Family members of Russell and

announced that the City of Elba has Post Office will select one or more No trial date has been set for Mayor and City Attorney review incident in Dothan in which the opted out of building the facility qualified projects and the public Russell Cutts Jr., but it is expected the contracts and select the one best automatic recording device helped and leasing it to the post office. The will have a 30 day period to com- to take place some time later this for the City of Elba. Grimes clear an officer of wrongdoing.